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# Foreword

## 序



Thank you for buying this book. I am confident that the guidance, practice and advice you will find between these covers will be a great help towards achieving the IELTS score you need.

As the representative of the IELTS partners in China, I wish you every success in your IELTS test and trust that your IELTS score will be instrumental in opening doors upon new educational and career opportunities in the future.

With very best wishes,

感谢您购买《雅思考试官方指南》。我相信本书所提供的指导、练习和建议将帮助您取得理想的雅思成绩。

作为雅思考试主办方在中国的代表，我衷心地祝愿您雅思考试一切顺利，并通过雅思考试开启学业和事业的新契机！

致以最美好的祝愿！

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'G' followed by a series of loops and a final flourish.

Greg Selby 葛思斌

Director Examinations, East Asia 考试部东亚区业务总监

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# Introduction

## 前言

《雅思考试官方指南》及其配套光盘针对考生在雅思考试中发挥出最佳水平所需的技能提供解析、建议和练习。本书是英国文化协会专为中国雅思考生推出的第一部官方出版物，其中精心挑选了相关提示和例题，帮助你尽可能取得最佳成绩。

### 本书内容

本书包含四套完整的学术类雅思试题和两套培训类阅读和写作试题。

听力与阅读试题配有全面的答案解析，不仅提供正确答案，而且说明答案为何正确，在适当的情况下还提供错误答案分析。

你还将获得针对雅思考试听力、阅读、写作、口语四个部分的提示与考试解析。在每个部分，你都能：

- 了解该部分考试的内容和形式
- 练习需要了解和运用的知识和技能
- 获得如何应对考试本身的具体建议

本书内容专为中国雅思考生而设计，因此你将获得：

- 中英双语提示和考试解析
- 针对中国雅思考生的建议
- 中国考生中口语和写作任务 2 高分考生的答题范例

### 如何使用本书

如果你有数月时间备考，你应从考试解析、提示和练习入手，然后看配套多媒体光盘中的内容。光盘中包含：

- 介绍雅思考试四个部分的短片，特别是口语与写作部分的各项评分标准
- 中国考生口语考试实况，附有得分与评议
- 中国考生写作任务 2 的答题实例，附有得分与评议

最后，做测试题。对时间的把握十分重要，因为雅思考试中并不是每道题都有答题用时提示。本书中没有誊写答案的地方，因此你需要自备答题纸。

如果你的备考时间有限，则应先做一套测试题。与老师或熟悉雅思考试的人讨论你的答案和得分，了解自己在四个部分的长处和短处，然后针对最薄弱的方面进行重点练习。如果时间允许，再阅读了解其他部分。

除本书外，你还可以使用“雅思之路”的在线备考资源，其中包含针对雅思考试四种能力的逾 300 个互动练习、英国文化协会的专家提供雅思考试建议的短片以及计时雅思练习测试与参考答案。

准备雅思考试的任一部分都没有单一的最佳方式。不同的老师、书籍和网站会为你提供不同的建议、方法和技巧，其中不乏有用的内容，不过有些建议虽然用心良苦但未必真正有益。因此，我们建议你听取官方信息，保持开放心态，寻找最适合自己的备考方式。

## 英国文化协会

英国文化协会与剑桥大学考试委员会外语考试部、IDP 教育集团共同为雅思考试主办方。

英国文化协会为英国和世界各国人民创造国际机遇，积极构建英国与各国人民之间的相互信任。我们称之为文化关系工作。我们在 100 多个国家实地开展工作。

英国文化协会于 1943 年在中国成立了第一个办公室。如今，我们每年与来自中国 50 多个城市的逾 2500 万英语学习者进行交流，与 10000 名英语教师进行合作。通过提供雅思考试以及其他学术与职业资格考试，我们已帮助数以十万计的中国人获得国际教育与职业发展的机会。本书的编写融入了我们对中国、中国考生的认识和理解。

## 雅思考试

雅思考试（国际英语语言测试系统）是高等教育与移民领域在全球最受欢迎的英语水平测试，去年共有超过 200 万人次参加了雅思考试。

雅思考试由世界领先的语言测评专家开发，具有一流的国际声誉，获得全球超过 9000 所机构的认可，包括学校、大学、雇主、移民当局与专业机构。

雅思考试是英语交际能力的测试，对英语能力进行全方位考查——阅读、写作、听力和口语，它的设计意图是要反映你在国外新的生活环境中使用英语进行学习、工作和休闲的能力。雅思考试评分的不同等级意义如下：

分数	语言水平	说明
9分	专家水平	具有完全自如的英语运用能力。使用英语恰当、准确、流利，并能完全理解语言。
8分	优秀水平	能自如运用英语，偶有不准确和使用不当。在不熟悉的语境下可能出现误解，可将复杂细节的争论掌握得相当好。
7分	良好水平	能有效运用英语，虽然偶尔出现不准确、不恰当的运用和误解。整体而言对复杂的英语掌握得不错，能够理解详细的推理。
6分	合格水平	大致能有效运用英语，虽然时有不准确、不恰当的运用和误解发生。能够使用并理解比较复杂的英语，特别是在熟悉的语境下。
5分	基础水平	可以部分运用英语，在大多数情况下可明白大致意思，虽然经常出现错误。在经常涉及的领域能够应付基本的沟通。
4分	有限水平	只在熟悉的语境下有基本的运用能力，在理解与表达上常出现问题，无法使用复杂的英语。
3分	极有限水平	在极熟悉的情况下也只能进行一般沟通，频繁发生沟通障碍。
2分	初学水平	在理解书面英语和口语方面存在很大困难。
1分	不懂英语	除少数几个单词以外，基本上没有能力使用英语。
0分	未参加测试	未能回答问题。

更多信息请浏览：[https://www.chinaielts.org/guide/band\\_descriptors\\_introduction.shtml#](https://www.chinaielts.org/guide/band_descriptors_introduction.shtml#)

2012年在中国参加雅思考试的考生的平均得分如下：

听力	阅读	写作	口语	总分
5.8	5.9	5.2	5.3	5.6

信息来源：<http://www.ielts.org/researchers/analysis-of-test-data/test-taker-performance-2012.aspx>

要想在雅思考试中取得佳绩，关键是要提升使用英语进行沟通的水平。这也应该成为你备考的目标与目的。

希望你既要重视本书前四部分以及测试部分中与考试相关的练习，也要重视日常生活中的综合练习，例如听或读英语新闻。

大幅提高英语水平没有秘诀或特别技巧。最好加强日常练习，找到提高自己语言水平的最佳学习方法。

最后，我们希望本书能够帮助你使用英语更好地进行交流，并在雅思考试中发挥出最佳水平。祝你考试成功，未来在你使用英语的领域好运常伴！

This book and its accompanying DVD provide explanations, advice, and practice in the skills you will need to perform to the best of your ability in the IELTS test. This is the first official publication produced by the British Council which is specifically targeted at Chinese test-takers, with tips and samples which have been carefully selected to help you achieve your best possible score.

### **Content of this book**

The book includes four complete IELTS Academic practice tests combined with two General Training Reading and Writing papers.

The practice tests come with comprehensive answer key analysis for the Listening and Reading papers, which not only tells you what the correct answers are but also shows you why these are correct, and where appropriate, why other answers are incorrect.

You will also find tips and commentary on the four sections which make up the IELTS test: Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking. In each section you will:

- learn what to expect in the test
- practise what you need to know and do
- get advice on exactly how you need to approach the test itself

We have prepared this content especially for Chinese test-takers, so you will find:

- bilingual tips and commentary sections
- advice specifically for Chinese test-takers
- high-scoring samples of Speaking and Writing Task 2 produced by Chinese candidates

### **How to use this book**

Assuming you have a few months to prepare, you should start with the commentary, tips and practice activities. Then look at the contents of the accompanying DVD. In the DVD you will find:

- videos explaining the four sections of the test, and in particular each of the assessment criteria used for the Speaking and Writing papers
- examples of Chinese candidates sitting Speaking tests, with scores and explanatory comments
- examples of Chinese candidates written responses, all addressing the same Task 2 question, with scores and explanatory comments

Finally, do the practice tests. Monitoring your timing is important here, since you will not always be told how much time to spend on individual questions during the IELTS test. There is no space in the book for you to write answers and so you will need to prepare your own answer sheets.

If preparation time is limited, do a practice test first. Discuss your answers and results with a teacher or someone who is familiar with the test, and get a sense of your strengths and weaknesses over the four papers. Then focus on the practice activities for those papers where you show the most significant weaknesses. If time permits, go on to look at the other areas.



In addition to this book, you can also use the online content of *Road to IELTS*, which has over 300 interactive activities for the four IELTS skills, videos of British Council experts giving IELTS advice and timed IELTS practice tests with model answers.

There is no single perfect way to approach any of the IELTS papers. Different teachers, books and websites will give you different advice, methods and techniques. Many of these might be useful. Some advice, though well-intentioned, may not really be helpful. So listen to official sources, have an open mind, and see what works best for you.

### **Who are the British Council?**

The British Council is a joint owner of the IELTS test, along with IDP: IELTS Australia and Cambridge English Language Assessment.

The British Council creates international opportunities for the people of the UK and other countries and builds trust between them worldwide. We call this work cultural relations. We are on the ground in over 100 countries.

The British Council was established in China in 1943. Each year, we now engage with more than 25 million English language learners from more than 50 cities across China, and also work with 10,000 English teachers. Through the delivery of IELTS, as well as other academic and professional exams, we have facilitated access to international education and professional careers for hundreds of thousands of Chinese people. We have used our knowledge and understanding of the Chinese context, and Chinese test-takers, in producing this book.

### **The IELTS test**

The International English Language Testing System (IELTS) is the world's most popular English language proficiency test for higher education and global migration, with over 2 million tests taken in the past year.

The IELTS test is developed by some of the world's leading experts in language assessment. It has an excellent international reputation, and is accepted by over 9,000 organisations worldwide, including schools, universities, employers, immigration authorities and professional bodies.

IELTS is a test of communicative ability. IELTS assesses all of your English skills – reading, writing, listening and speaking, and is designed to reflect how you will use English at study, at work and at play, in your new life abroad. The IELTS results mean:

<b>Band</b>	<b>Skill level</b>	<b>Definition</b>
Band 9	Expert user	You have a full operational command of the language. Your use of English is appropriate, accurate and fluent, and you show complete understanding.
Band 8	Very good user	You have a fully operational command of the language with only occasional unsystematic inaccuracies and inappropriate usage. You may misunderstand some things in unfamiliar situations. You handle complex detailed argumentation well.

Band	Skill level	Definition
Band 7	Good user	You have an operational command of the language, though with occasional inaccuracies, inappropriate usage and misunderstandings in some situations. Generally you handle complex language well and understand detailed reasoning.
Band 6	Competent user	Generally you have an effective command of the language despite some inaccuracies, inappropriate usage and misunderstandings. You can use and understand fairly complex language, particularly in familiar situations.
Band 5	Modest user	You have a partial command of the language, and cope with overall meaning in most situations, although you are likely to make many mistakes. You should be able to handle basic communication in your own field.
Band 4	Limited user	Your basic competence is limited to familiar situations. You frequently show problems in understanding and expression. You are not able to use complex language.
Band 3	Extremely limited user	You convey and understand only general meaning in very familiar situations. There are frequent breakdowns in communication.
Band 2	Intermittent user	You have great difficulty understanding spoken and written English.
Band 1	Non-user	You have no ability to use the language except a few isolated words.
Band 0	Did not attempt the test	You did not answer the questions.

More information: [https://www.chinaielts.org/guide/band\\_descriptors\\_introduction.shtml#](https://www.chinaielts.org/guide/band_descriptors_introduction.shtml#)

These are the average scores for IELTS candidates in China for 2012.

Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
5.8	5.9	5.2	5.3	5.6

Produced from <http://www.ielts.org/researchers/analysis-of-test-data/test-taker-performance-2012.aspx>

If you want to do well in the IELTS test, the key factor you need to address is your proficiency in using English to communicate. This should be your goal and purpose in your preparation for the test.

We encourage you to focus on both the exam-related practice we have set out in the first four sections and the practice test section of this book, and also general practice in your everyday life, such as listening to or reading the news in English.

There are no secret methods or special techniques that will lead to a dramatic improvement in your performance. It is better to focus on regular practice and identifying the style of learning which best improves your language proficiency.

Finally, we hope you find this book useful and that it helps you both communicate better in English and perform to the best of your ability in the IELTS test. Good luck in the test and in whatever you use your English for in the future!

“雅思之路”是雅思考试主办方英国文化协会针对雅思考试设计的最佳在线备考与练习资源，其特点是**全面、及时、有针对性地**解答考生所遇到的问题。“雅思之路”为考生提供了长达**120**小时、多达**300**余种互动练习，英国文化协会英语专家讲解的备考指导视频、题型练习及解析，以及可供下载的模拟测试题等。

### “雅思之路” 3个版本

体验版 10小时免费课程	冲刺版 30小时雅思考生免费课程	完整版 120小时付费课程 (价格 RMB/400)
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完整版自购买之日起3个月有效。

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#### 入门介绍

在线或下载使用电子书，全面了解技能测试情况，获取考试当日高分秘籍。

#### 学习进度

自由规划、监控自己的学习进程，并与其他考生的备考状况进行比较，分析自己的学习方法。



#### 模拟测试

3套完整模拟测试题，积累雅思模考经验。



#### 练习区

300多种互动练习，轻松了解各种题型、聆听考试建议。



#### 建议与辅导

专家系列视频讲解雅思考试的最佳备考方法。口语考试视频再现口语考试真实场景，增强考生信心。



### 如何获取“雅思之路”

您可访问www.chinaielts.org“雅思之路”介绍页，点击“获取10小时免费课程”直接进入“雅思之路”体验版。

如您是雅思考生，请登录NEEA雅思报名网站个人主页，通过链接直接进入“雅思之路”冲刺版。

如您需要购买“雅思之路”完整版，请访问NEEA雅思报名网站，在付费完成之后进入“雅思之路”完整版。



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