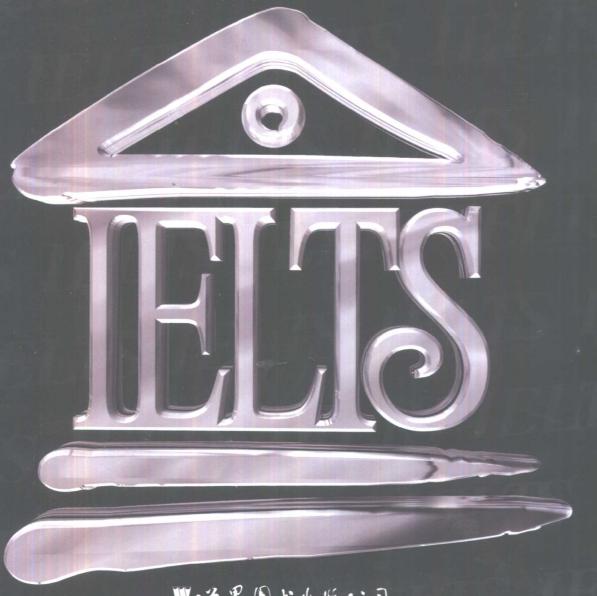




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总 序

一、雅思考试特别提示

简介

IELTS (雅思)是英文: International English Language Testing System 的缩写,这个考试体系由剑桥大学考试委员会、英国文化委员会、及澳洲教育国际开发署联合举办。雅思考试评估的是考生以英语为工具学习、培训或在使用英语的国家生活所具备的语言能力。

两种考试类型(A类和G类)可供选择

雅思考试分两种类型:学术类(A类)和培训类(G类)。考生应根据其实际情况及考试目的选择合适的类型。

- 1.学术类(A类)适合计划申请国外高校本科或研究生课程的考生。
- 2.培训类(G类)适合计划移民、申请国外培训或出国工作的考生。

学术类(A 类)和培训类(G 类)的差别

听力考试和口语考试: 学术类(A类)和培训类(G类)相同。

阅读考试:培训类(G类)主要从三个方面进行测试:①广告的识读 ②有关国外生存技能的介绍文章 ③人文科技类文章。

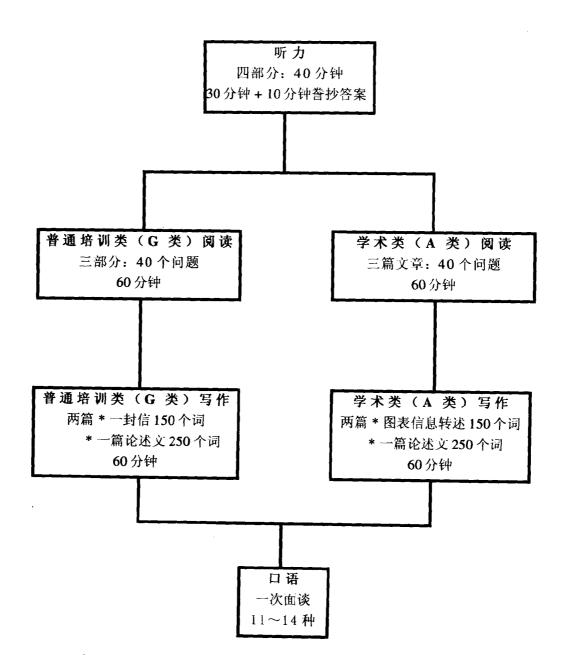
学术类 (A 类): 三篇文章均是人文科技类文章, 难度明显高于 G 类。

写作考试: 培训类(G类)和学术类(A类)均有两个写作任务。第二个写作任务大体相同,即都要完成一篇250个词的论说文。G类和A类在写作方面的差异在于第一个写作任务:培训类(G类)的第一个写作任务是信函的写作,而学术类(A类)的第一个写作任务是有关图表的识别和写作,但是文章的长度均为150个词左右。

雅思考试内容

雅思考试包括四个部分:听力、阅读、写作及口试。听力、阅读及写作测试在星期六上午进行,口试一般在星期六下午或星期天进行。通常,在中国,星期六上午笔试的顺序为:听力、阅读、写作。考生必须完成雅思考试的四个部分,才能得到成绩。在阅读和写作之间有十分钟的休息。

各项考试具体的顺序排列与时间限制



(雅思考试总体时间为: 2 小时 45 分钟)

记分

雅思考试采取九个等级的成绩制度,得分由一级(几乎不懂英语,只会简单运用个别单词)到九级(接近英语为母语人士的水平)。总分是四个单项部分的分数总和除以四。雅思没有及格或不及格。各大学及高校一般要求人学者的雅思总评分为5~7.5分,这取决于学术类(A类)考生所申请的学校与课程。移民类(G类)的考生可以通过有关移民局确认移民申请所需基本成绩。

证书

在考试后的第二周内,英国文化委员会将发出考试成绩单。成绩单上会注明考生的总体评分,以及听力、口语和写作各部分的分数,并对不同级别加以解释说明。

雅思考试成绩有效期为两年。

按照考生的要求,英国文化委员会可以免费向世界各地的大学或高等学院寄送五份成绩单副本。申请人须书面致函英国文化委员会,提供寄送成绩地点的详细地址。如果要求寄送更多的成绩单,每份收费人民币50元整。

二、雅思系列教材简介

雅思系列教材的构成

雅思系列教材有雅思预科教材和雅思强化教材构成。详目如下:

1.雅思预科教材

①雅思预科词汇

②雅思预科听力

③雅思预科口语

4雅思预科阅读

⑤雅思预科阅读必备

⑥雅思预科写作

⑦雅思预科语法

2.雅思强化教材

①雅思考试指南

②雅思强化词汇

③雅思强化听力

④雅思强化口语

⑤雅思强化阅读必备

⑥雅思强化阅读(G类)

⑦雅思强化阅读(A类)

⑧雅思强化写作

⑨雅思强化真题写作范文(A 类和 C 类)

系列教材读者对象

1.雅恩预科教材是为准备参加雅思考试的广大高中毕业生或英语水平相当于高中英语水平的读者而编写的。由于雅思考试对于英语的听、说、读、写的基本功有着严格的要求和全面的检测,所以只有具备了扎实的语言功底才能迅速而顺利地通过雅思考试。许多高中毕业生或水平相当于高中英语水平的读者觉得雅思考试非常难,甚至觉得雅思考试不可逾越,其根本原因在于英语的基础知识不系统、不全面、不熟练、因此,总是觉得不能进入雅思的世界。根据雅思考试的明确要求并结合国内外语言学的研究成果,尤其是依照我国雅思考生的普遍英语水平与培训现状,雅思预科教材从听、说、读、写四个方面由浅入深地进行系统讲解和练习,旨在迅速地消灭广大学员在听、说、读、写四个方面的知识盲点,为冲击雅思考试的高分奠定战无不胜的基础,也为日后的海外学习扫清语言障碍。因此,花4~6个月的时间学习雅思预科教材,您将进入一个清晰的英语思维新天地。本教材明确的分类、简洁的表述、适

度的练习会给您带来与以往英语学习的不同感受,同时也会使您的焦急的心情逐渐平静下来,您会觉得英语学习是乐趣,雅思并不是高不可攀的。学完**雅思预科教材之**后,您继续学习**雅思强化教材**,然后您就可以顺利通过雅思考试

2.雅恩强化数材是为那些已经全面掌握雅思预科教材中所讲授的知识,并且即将参加雅思考试的人所编写的 不具备雅思预科系统的知识,就很难顺利地学习雅思强化教材。雅思强化教材是考生在考前热身培训所用的材料,书中的侧重点是雅思考试听、说、读、写的各真实环节 听、说、读、写每本书的指导及练习紧扣当前雅思考试的相关环节,信息量大、实战性强、练习极具针对性 考生在每一个环节上的学习都置身于雅思考试的真情实景之中,考生在对雅思具有了血与肉的认知的同时,也从根本上克服了对雅思考试的恐惧症。本书的所有材料均来自于国内外一流雅思的名品,可谓词词句句、章章节节威力无比、定会为您的雅思考试以及目后的海外学习扫清语言障碍。雅思强化教材逐渐会让您感受到语言的美、英语的美、雅思的美

特别推荐

《雅思预科阅读必备》和《雅思强化阅读必备》

雅思学员和考生在阅读时常遇到的问题如下:

- ①有大量的生词
- ②对文章所阐述的内容很陌生,尤其是高新科技和西方的人文地理知识等
- ③对原文的理解有偏差
- 4对原文的用词和句法表达方式很陌生

为了克服上述四点给广大雅思学员和考生所带来的阅读灾难以及相关的写作和口语表达方面的障碍,我们在国内外首先推出雅思教材中独具特色的《雅思预科阅读必备》和《雅思强化阅读必备》。雅思预科学员和雅思强化学员应在分别熟读《雅思预科阅读必备》和《雅思强化阅读必备》各100篇中英文对照的文章基础之上,再去开始研读《雅思预科阅读》和《雅思强化阅读》(A类和6类)。否则,就永远无法消灭上述四个问题

教材培训使用简要说明

- 1.**稚鬼预科教材**可供培训时间为 15~18 周(每周 20 学时)的培训班使用。可分为: 听力课、口语课、阅读课、写作课、语法课和词汇课。听、说、读、写课每周四学时。词汇课和语法课每周分别两学时。
- 2.**难思强化教材**可供培训时间为80~100学时的培训班使用。听、说、读、写课分别为20~25学时,每次课为2~2.5学时。

特别鸣谢

在本教材的编写过程中,各位作者从国内外优秀的报刊杂志和雅思精品书籍中选用吸收 了当代的雅思精华,在此特别鸣谢,并愿共同分享雅思的辉煌成果。

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编者的话

本书是作者在总结近年来历次雅思 G 类考试出现的题型并编写成讲义的基础上,经北京外国语大学培训中心的教学实践和几经修改后,精心编写而成。目的是让 G 类考生能在了解各类题型的基础上,对 G 类考试中出现的各种文章进行针对性训练

本书共分为十个单元。前四个单元是根据雅思 G 类考试中出现的三个部分来编写的:第一单元针对考试的第一部分内容, 收集了各类广告、说明书、操作说明、各类表格、便条等应用文;第二单元针对考试第二部分内容, 收集了十篇教育、培训类文章;第三、四单元则从人文科学、科学技术角度对雅思考试第三部分所出现的文章进行了收集整理以上内容均结合考试中常出现的题型附上了练习题。第五至十单元中每单元收入了三套模拟题。(当该书用于教学时,第一套题为精讲题,其余二套可为练习题。)

雅思考试的普遍规律是文章易懂但答题难,这令许多考生极为头痛,尤其是其中的(True/False/Not Given)题型及某些填空题;另外国内考生由于平时所接触的文章与考试中出现的文章有所区别,故对某些实际上比较简单的文章,如第一部分中的文章,在理解上会出现一些差异,因而导致考试分数较低。本书针对这些问题,特加大了习题量。

与其它考试相比, IELTS 阅读考试有其独特的地方, 在其它考试中行之有效的方法可能不适用于 IELTS 阅读考试。因此, 作者建议读者在进行模拟练习时, 首先浏览各部分的内容, 先做自己熟悉的部分或相对容易的部分。具体到某一部分的练习时, 要先看懂指令, 弄清需要解决的问题, 然后再开始阅读。本书附有答题卡, 学生可以复印数份, 用于答题训练。

目前拟移民加拿大、澳大利亚、新西兰等国的考生一般需达到 5 分(band) 才能获准移民。IELTS (General Training) 阅读考试的评分标准如下:

答对题数	得分
23 ~ 24	5
25 ~ 26	5.5
27 ~ 29	6
30 ~ 32	6.5
33 ~ 34	7
35 ~ 36	7.5
37 ~ 38	8
39 ~ 40	8.5
41	9

由于水平有限、书中难免有疏漏和不妥之处、敬请读者批评指正。

编 者 于北京外国语大学

使用说明

《雅思强化阅读 G类》既可用作教学课本,也可用于自学 书中十个单元的前四个单元是根据雅思 G类考试中出现的三个部分来编写的:第一单元的内容针对考试的第一部分"社会生存"(social survival)而言,收集了各类广告,说明书,操作说明,各类表格,便条等;第二单元的内容针对考试第二部分"就业生存"(training survival),收集了十篇教育,培训类文章;第三、四单元则从人文、科技角度对第三部分"常识性阅读"(general reading)所出现的文章进行了收集整理 以上内容均结合考试中常出现的题型附上了练习 后六个单元每单元收入了三套模拟题,共收入了十八套题 书后还附有每单元的生词表和习题答案.

本书若用于教学,建议每单元2.5课时,共25课时;前四个单元中前五个练习或文章为必讲题。后六个单元中第一套题为精讲题,其余二套为练习题。老师在教学时可酌情作适当改动

本书若用于自学,每个单元都可给你提供大量的实战机会,附录中的生词表和答案供你在实战后参考。

另建议读者朋友应按照章节的先后顺序进行练习。

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Unit 1 Practices for Survival Skills

Directions: In this unit, you will read ten practices for survival skills.

Practice One

with your donation.

Questions 1-3 refers to the following form:

NATURAL HISTORY MUSI	EUM MEMBERSHIP APP	LICATION			
Membership Categories (Check one)					
Individual\$35	Family	\$ 95			
Senior Individual\$30	(2 adults and their children under age 18,				
(Age 60 +)	same household)				
Dual\$ 65	Naturalist\$ 125				
(2 people, same household)	(family level plus 2 one-time guest tickets)				
Senior Couple					
(2 seniors, 60 + , same household)					
Membership For:					
Mr./Ms./Mrs. First	Middle Initial	Last			
Mr./Ms./Mrs. First	Middle Initial	Last			
Address					
City	State	Zip			
Home Phone	Work Phone				
Child's Name Birth Date	Child's Name	Birth Date			
If there are additional children in the household, please list on a separate page Payment					
Information.					
Payment Information					
I wish to pay by: Cash	Check Visa	MasterCard			
Card No. Expiration	piration Date				
Cardholder Name (As it appears on card)				
Authorized Signature					
You will receive your Membership Certificate in two to four weeks.					
For phone orders call 1 – 800 – NATURAL					
The Natural History Museum is a nonprofit institution. We rely heavily on the generous					
donations of individuals, foundations, and corporations. If you would like to donate,					
please do not add your donation to your membership check, as all donations are handled					
separately. Please call our accounting of					



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- 1. What is the cost of a membership for a family with 3 children, age 18, 10, and 19?
 - (A) \$65
 - (B) \$95
 - (C) \$125
 - (D) \$130
- 2. What should you do if you'd like to make a donation to the museum?
 - (A) Add the donation to the cost of your membership
 - (B) Write a separate check
 - (C) Call 1 800 NATURAL
 - (D) Call the accounting office to request a special form
- 3. How soon after you apply will you receive your membership certificate?
 - (A) One to three weeks
 - (B) Two to four weeks
 - (C) Three to five weeks
 - (D) Six weeks

Questions 4-6 are based on the following information.

Aquarium of the Pacific

Become a Charter Member today and enjoy the many benefits of an Aquarium membership, including an invitation to our special Members Only Preview Event. You will be among the first to see the Aquarium before our public Grand Opening on June 20.

When the Aquarium opens, you will receive:

- UNLIMITED FREE ADMISSION to the Aquarium for one full year
- MEMBERS EXPRESS ENTRANCE into the Aquarium
- Invitation to MEMBERS ONLY events and special exhibits at the Aquarium
- SPECIAL DISCOUNTS at the Aquarium store
- DISCOUNT PRICING on education programs and field trips

Join now and receive:

- CHARTER MEMBER STATUS be one of the first to show your support for this great new attraction
- Official CHARTER MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE and ADMISSION CARD
- A one-year SUBSCRIPTION to Pacific Currents, the Aquarium's member newsletter, filled with updates on the progress of the Aquarium and its new inhabitants.

The Aquarium of the Pacific will be one of the largest, most comprehensive marine exhibitions ever conceived. Be a part of this new and unique attraction by becoming a Charter Member today!

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- 4. What is being offered?
 - (A) Free admission to the Aquarium
 - (B) An opportunity to buy a membership to the new Aquarium
 - (C) A chance to subscribe to Aquarium of the Pacific magazine
 - (D) A field trip to the Aquarium at a discounted price
- 5. Which of the following is NOT true?
 - (A) The Aquarium of the Pacific is a new facility
 - (B) Aquarium members are invited to attend the grand opening on June 20
 - (C) The Aquarium will have special exhibits from time to time
 - (D) The Aquarium will be one of the largest in the world
- 6. Members of the Aquarium receive all of the following benefits EXCEPT
 - (A) Discounts at the Aquarium store
 - (B) A subscription to the Aquarium newsletter
 - (C) Opportunities to study with marine newsletter
 - (D) Invitation to special events

Practice Two

Scan the directions to find the answers to the questions 1-3.

- 1. Which directions are about the use of hairspray?
- 2. Which directions are about the use of a cleaning product?
- 3. Which directions are about the safe use of a piece of electrical equipment?

A.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety cautions should always be followed including the following:

- Read all instructions.
- Adjust appliance to OEF position before plugging or unplugging cord from outlet; unplug appliance when not in use, before cleaning, and before filling or emptying.
- To protect against electrical hazards, do not immerse any part of this appliance in water or other liquid. Be careful

B.

For most cleaning purposes:

Dissolve 1/4 cup of Liquid Scrubo in a gallon of very warm water.

For tough laundry jobs: Use 1/2 cup to a gallon of very warm water.

For laundry stains:

Apply full strength to stain a few minutes prior to laundering.

C.

For a hold that lasts all day without leaving your hair stiff or sticky. Cleanspray is recommended by professional hairdressers everywhere. To use, remove cap, hold can upright with valve 10-14 inches from hair. Spray evenly. New formula contains to fluorocarbons. Improved propellant is lighter, the weight of the can has been reduced, but you

to avoid spilling water over the iron when filling. Do not use outdoors.

- Do not leave iron unattended when plugged into outlet.
 When not in the ironing position, always stand iron on heel rest.
- Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used by or near children.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCITONS

Liquid Scrubo is a mild cleaning product, but to be safe, keep all cleaners out of the reach of children. actually get 25 percent more applications than before. Save your money! Warning. Avoid spraying in eyes. Contents under pressure. Do not puncture or incinerate. Do not store at temperature above 120F. Flammable. Do not use near fire or flame or while smoking. Keep out of the reach of children.

Questions 4-6 are based on the following passage.

Recreational vehicles (RVs) are back on the road. As families search for affordable vacations and gas prices are lower than ever, many people are rediscovering the Winnebagos of their youth. Meanwhile the recreational vehicle industry is prospering. Last year it sold 254,500 units — one of its best years ever.

The image of RVs and their owners is changing rapidly. RVs were once the vacation transportation for retired folks who found the modest campers an inexpensive way to see the country. But today's younger travelers have more exclusive tastes. RV parks with country-club style amenities like golf courses and health clubs cater to the new style camper. Fleetwood, the world's largest manufacturer of RVs, recently introduced a sport utility trailer with a back that folds down to become a loading ramp for personal watercraft or snowmobiles. The trailer, and the rest of Fleetwood's new models, are prewired for satellite television. Seems like the great outdoors is even greater when you've got a little luxury?

- 4. What is a good title for this article?
 - (A) Young People Finally Get Away From TV
 - (B) RVs Are Back and Better Than Ever
 - (C) Snowmobiles Can Come Along Too
 - (D) Retired Folks Get Off the Road
- 5. How have RVs changed in recent years?
 - (A) They're more elaborate.
 - (B) They're more affordable.
 - (C) They're more compact.
 - (D) They're less complicated.

