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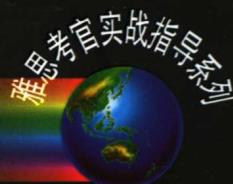


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前言

当今世界，教育国际化是大势所趋。我国从上个世纪八九十年代起，数以万计的学子走出国门，求学深造。目前，留学大军已把目的地从美国、日本、澳大利亚，拓展到英国、加拿大、新西兰、新加坡、马来西亚等国家。到国外学习和生活，掌握和使用目的地国家的语言十分必要。因此，在奔赴异国他乡之前，许多学子废寝忘食攻读外语。他们学习的目的不仅仅是为了谋生度日，更重要的是为了学习先进科学技术、管理理念、文化艺术等。众所周知，接受国往往要求申请人提供他们指定的语言测试成绩，以确保申请人使用该国语言的水平已经能够在当地生存和交际。语言测试不合格者，要么拿不到入学通知，要么签证申请遭到拒绝。

如果说上个世纪八九十年代的国际语言测试 TOEFL 独领风骚，那么，在进入新世纪以后，其他语言测试则纷纷登陆中国。其中为英国和英联邦国家最广为接受的语言测试是 IELTS — International English Language Testing System，俗称“雅思考试”。作为一种语言考试，雅思具有一般语言考试的目的：测量考生理解和运用英语的能力，即听力理解、阅读理解、书面表达和口头表达诸方面的综合能力。然而，从测试理论上说，雅思考试属“英国流派”。它强调测试考生运用语言工具完成任务(task)的能力，也就是运用语言“办事”的能力。

由于雅思考试被设计成一种用来判断考生的英语语言水平是否已经达到能够在以英语为语言媒介的环境中进行学习或接受培训的语言测试，它与其他语言考试的最大区别在于对应试者的英语语言交际能力进行评判，而并非仅对考生的英语语言知识进行测试。换句话说，雅思考试的重点放在以英语为工具解决专业学习或培训中的听、读、写、说等实际问题的方面，使得应试者的成绩能客观地反映出其使用英语的实际能力。下面就其背景、类型、内容做一个简单的介绍。

· 雅思背景简介

雅思考试全称 International English Language Testing System (国际英语测试系统)，缩写为 IELTS，中文音译为“雅思”。作为一种语言测试系统，雅思考试与其他如 TOEFL 和 GRE 等北美语言测试系统有很大的区别，其发展成熟经历了很长一段时间。由于测试本身体现出较强的科学性和较高的可信度，加上考试管理部门的大力推广，目前在全世界认可雅思考试的机构和国家日益增多，大有超过 TOEFL 和 GRE，后来居上之势。

雅思考试，由剑桥大学地方考试委员会 (The University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate, UCLES)、英国文化委员会 (The British Council) 和澳大利亚高校国际开发署 (IDP Education Australian) 共同管理。剑桥大学考试委



员会主要负责编写雅思考试试题以及相关的练习材料。英国文化委员会作为官方机构,其主要目的是为了促进英国与其他国家之间的教育、文化和技术合作。目前,英国文化委员会在全世界 108 个国家设有分支机构。澳大利亚高校国际开发署是澳大利亚的国际教育组织,主要负责对学生的咨询服务、教育项目资料的出版发行、英语教学和考试等国际教育活动。澳大利亚高校国际开发署主要是通过其与澳大利亚大学的合资机构 IELTS Australia 参与雅思考试的管理。

雅思考试自创办以来一直稳步发展,现已在全球 105 个国家设有 251 个考试中心。参加雅思普通培训类考试的考生的最终目的是以理想的语言成绩移民英联邦国家。1997 年,移民目标国排名为:新西兰、澳大利亚、加拿大。1999 年,加拿大移民政策发生重大改变,雅思考试取得 5 分以上成绩者可有机会面试进入加拿大,此政策使得加拿大一跃成为目前通过雅思考试实现技术移民的第一目标国。2000 年,加拿大再次宣布,移民加拿大的申请者可以在未取得档案号的情况下先参加雅思考试,其雅思成绩在后续的申请进程中依旧有效,这一改变在无形中再度扩大了参加雅思考试的群体数量。以留学为最终目的的考生大多将英国、澳大利亚、加拿大、新西兰、新加坡等英联邦国家作为目标国。

近年来,雅思考试调整了原有政策,开始向北美扩展,并在北美国家设立雅思考试的分支机构。雅思考试正在北美各国取得越来越多的认可,特别是在北美各高校,像加州大学伯克莱分校、纽约大学等名校都已承认申请者所提供的雅思成绩。2001 年,澳大利亚宣布自该年度 7 月起,所有申请进入澳大利亚各高校学习的海外学生必须提供雅思考试成绩,不再承认托福成绩,这一重大政策调整使得早已日益为人们关注的雅思考试再次成为焦点。

· 雅思考试类型

雅思考试分为普通培训类 (General Training Module) 和学术类 (Academic Module)。

普通培训类 (General Training Module) 的雅思考试侧重评估考生是否有足够的英语技能可以在英语国家生活,因而也被称为对“生存英语 (survival English)”的考查。前往英联邦国家参加非学历培训的应试者通常会应培训机构的要求参加普通培训类的考试。此外,加拿大、澳大利亚、新西兰等国的移民机构均以雅思普通培训类的考试成绩作为技术移民申请者英语能力的参考标准,尽管这一标准在各国不尽相同。澳大利亚一般是要求申请者听、说、读、写四项的单项成绩均达到 6 分,而申请技术移民加拿大的人只须在说、读、写三项中均取得 5 分以上成绩即可有资格获得免面试加入的机会,当然听力成绩最终还是会对申请者产生一定的影响。

学术类 (Academic Module) 的雅思考试着重评估考生是否具有在英语环境中就读大学本科或研究生课程的语言能力。简言之,就是着重测试考生的学习技能。不同的学校和学位对雅思成绩有不同的要求。目前,雅思学术类的考试成绩在美国、加拿大、英国、澳洲、欧洲、新西兰、马来西亚、新加坡和中国香港地区的大学均得到认可。

雅思两种类型的考试成绩在使用中通常不能互换。用学术类考试成绩申请移





民，使馆也会认可，但普通培训类考试成绩不能用来申请留学。

· 雅思考试内容介绍

雅思考试的测试时间总共为 2 小时 45 分钟。

雅思考试分为听力、阅读、写作、口语四个部分，考生必须参加全部四个部分的考试，否则不能取得有效的雅思成绩。其中普通培训类考生和学术类考生阅读部分的试题完全不同；写作部分的第一道题目的题型和内容都不同，第二道题目的题型一样，但内容不同。听力部分和口语部分，两类考生的试题完全相同。

· 雅思考试分数划分为 9 等：

9 分：Expert User. Has fully operational command of the language: appropriate, accurate and fluent with complete understanding.

此等级的考生能将英语运用自如，交流中表达精确、流利，并能完全理解交际对象用英语所表达的意思；在交流中没有任何障碍，其语言能力与英语为第一语言的人基本一样。

8 分：Very good User. Has fully operational command of the language with only occasional unsystematic inaccuracies and inappropriateness. Misunderstandings may occur in unfamiliar situations. Handles complex detailed argumentation well.

此等级的考生英语语言能力非常良好，能将英语运用自如，但在表达中偶尔会有前后不连贯或用词不当的现象；交流时对于自己所不熟悉的情况可能会有所误解，但能很好地把握包含复杂细节的讨论。

7 分：Good User. Has operational command of the language, though with occasional inaccuracies, inappropriateness and misunderstandings in some situations. Generally handles complex language well and understands detailed reasoning.

此等级的考生英语语言能力良好，虽然在某些情况下交流中可能会有表达不准确、不适当或者误解的现象，但有能力运用英语，基本上掌握复杂的英语，能够理解其交流对象所表达的全部内容。

6 分：Competent User. Has generally effective command of the language despite some inaccuracies, inappropriateness and misunderstandings. Can use and understand fairly complex language, particularly in familiar situations.

此等级的考生英语语言能力合格，尽管在交流时会出现表达不准确、不适当和误解的情况，但大致上能有效地运用英语交流，特别是在较熟悉的场景中，能使用并理解相当复杂的英语。

5 分：Modest User. Has partial command of the language, coping with overall meaning in most situations, though is likely to make many mistakes. Should be able to handle basic communication in own field.





此等级的考生英语语言能力基本合格，能够部分地运用英语进行有效的交流，虽然在表达时会有很多的错误，但在大多数情况下可以明白交流中所表达出的全部的意思，在自己比较熟悉的领域可用英语进行基本的交流。

4分: Limited User. Basic competence is limited to familiar situations. Has frequent problems in understanding and expression. Is not able to use complex language.

此等级的考生英语语言能力有限，只能基本理解自己比较熟悉的场景和情况，在交流时理解与表达上经常出现问题，无法使用复杂的英语。

3分: Extremely Limited User. Conveys and understands only general meaning in very familiar situations. Frequent breakdowns in communication occur.

此等级的考生英语水平十分有限，即使在非常熟悉的场景中或情况下，也只能基本理解交流对象的意思或进行一般的交流；交流过程中经常停顿，交流不能有效地进行。

2分: Intermittent User. No real communication is possible except for the most basic information using isolated words or short formulae in familiar situations and to meet immediate needs. Has great difficulty understanding spoken and written English.

此等级的考生只能偶尔使用英语，只有在非常熟悉的情况下才能使用英语单词和简短的短句表达最基本的信息，在说、写方面有严重的障碍，基本上无法进行交流。

1分: Non-User. Essentially has no ability to use the language beyond possibly a few isolated words.

此等级的考生不具备英语语言能力，可能只会说几个单词，无法进行交流。

· 雅思考试总分计算方法

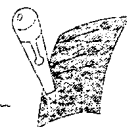
雅思考试的成绩分为1~9分的九个级别，听、说、读、写四个部分分别以9分为满分计分。在听力和阅读部分根据答对题目的数量不同会出现0.5分，口语和写作部分则只有整数分。最后的总分为四个部分单项得分的平均分，但并不是四个部分单项得分之和除以四之后的绝对值，而是采用末位进位的方法，以每0.5分分段，小数点后的数值向上取近似值，如四部分的平均分为6.125，考生的最后得分就是6分；如四部分平均分为5.75，最后得分为6分；而平均分是5.5时，最后的得分也是5.5分。考生收到的成绩单上会列出四个部分的单项成绩和总成绩。

总成绩计算示例：

听力：5分 阅读：6.5分 写作：6分 口语：7分

总成绩： $(5 + 6.5 + 6 + 7) \div 4 = 24.5 \div 4 = 6.125 \approx 6$ 分





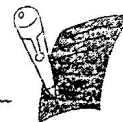
本系列丛书将分成五个分册，各个击破：《透视雅思考试——听力》、《透视雅思考试——阅读》、《透视雅思考试——写作》、《透视雅思考试——口试》和《透视雅思考试——全真试卷》，另首创编写《听力小词典》供考生使用。本系列丛书特邀雅思考官、雅思学者专家 Richard Ray, Marin de Witt, Louisa Alison, Rosa Lockwood 等审稿、录音。



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Paper 1

INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE TESTING SYSTEM LISTENING TEST

Time Allowed: 30 minutes

Number of Questions: 41

Instructions

You will hear a number of different recordings and you will have to answer questions on what you hear.

There will be time for you to read the instructions and questions and you will have a chance to check your work.

All the recordings will be played **ONCE** only.

The test is in four sections. Write all your answers in the listening question booklet.

At the end of the Test you will be given ten minutes to transfer your answers to an answer sheet.

Now turn to Section 1 of this Listening Test.



**Section 1 Questions 1–10**

Complete the following notes. Use **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each answer.

KATE	
Her first impression of the town	<i>Example Quiet</i>
Type of accommodation	(1)
Her feelings about the accommodation	(2)
Her feelings about the other students	(3)
Name of course	<i>Environmental Studies</i>
Difficulties expressed on the course	(4)
Suggestions for improving the course	(5)

LUKI	
First type of accommodation	(6)
Problem with the first accommodation	(7)
Second type of accommodation	(8)
Name of course	(9)
Comments about the course	<i>Computer room busy</i>
Suggestions for improving the course	(10)

Section 2 Questions 11–20

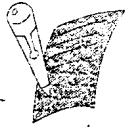
Complete the following notes. Use **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each answer.

There are many kinds of bicycles available: racing, touring, (11) _____, ordinary bicycles.

They vary in price and (12) _____.

Prices range from \$50 to (13) _____.





Single speed cycles are suitable for (14) _____.

Three speed cycles are suitable for (15) _____.

Five and ten speed cycles are suitable for longer distances, hills and (16) _____.

Ten speed bikes are better because they are (17) _____ in price but (18) _____.

Buying a cycle is like (19) _____.

The size of bicycles is determined by the size of the (20) _____.

Section 3 Questions 21–32

Questions 21–24

Circle the correct answer.

21. At first Fiona thinks that Martin's tutorial topic is

- A. inappropriate.
- B. dull.
- C. interesting.
- D. fascinating.

22. According to Martin, the banana

- A. has only recently been cultivated.
- B. is economical to grow.
- C. is good for your health.
- D. is his favourite food.

23. Fiona listens to Martin because she

- A. wants to know more about the bananas.
- B. has nothing else to do today.
- C. is interested in the economy of Australia.
- D. wants to help Martin.





24. According to Martin, bananas were introduced into Australia from

- A. India.
- B. England.
- C. China.
- D. Africa.

Questions 25—30

Complete Martin's notes. Use **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each answer.

Commercially grown banana plant

Each banana tree produces (25) _____ of bananas.

On modern plantations tropical conditions a tree can bear fruit after (26) _____.

Banana trees prefer to grow (27) _____ and they require rich and (28) _____. The fruit is often protected by (29) _____.

Ripe bananas emit a gas which helps other (30) _____.

Questions 31—32

Circle the **TWO** correct answers.

Countries and areas consuming Australian bananas are

- A. Europe.
- B. Asia.
- C. New Zealand.
- D. Australia.
- E. Other.

Section 4 Questions 33—41

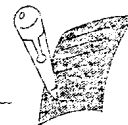
Questions 33—35

Circle the correct answer.

According to the first speaker:

33. The focus of the lecture series is on





- A. organizing work and study.
- B. maintaining a healthy lifestyle.
- C. coping with homesickness.
- D. settling in at university.

34. The lecture will be given by

- A. the president of the Union.
- B. the campus doctor.
- C. a sports celebrity.
- D. a health expert.

According to the second speaker:

35. This week's lecture is on

- A. campus food.
- B. dieting.
- C. sensible eating.
- D. saving money.

Questions 36—39

Complete the notes. Use **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each answer.

A balanced diet will give you enough vitamins for normal daily living. Vitamins in food can be lost through (36) _____.

Types of vitamins:

- (a) Fat soluble vitamins are stored by the body.
- (b) Water soluble vitamins, not stored, so you need a (37) _____.

Getting enough vitamins

Eat (38) _____ of foods.

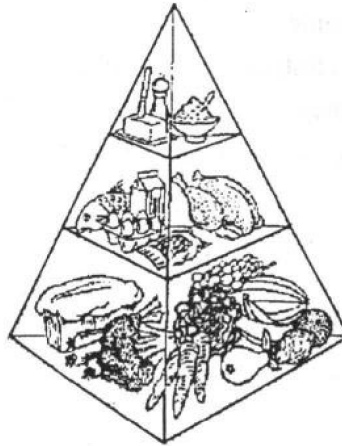
Buy plenty of vegetables and store them in (39) _____.

Questions 40—41

Complete the diagram by using **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each answer.

Example: Try to avoid sugar, salt and butter.

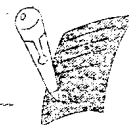




(40) _____ milk, lean meat, fish, nuts, and eggs.

(41) _____ bread, vegetables and fruit.





GENERAL TRAINING READING

TIME ALLOWED: 1 HOUR

NUMBER OF QUESTIONS: 40

Instructions

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE WRITTEN ON THE ANSWER SHEET.

The test is divided as follows:

Section 1	Questions 1—16
Section 2	Questions 17—28
Section 3	Questions 29—40

Start at the beginning of the test and work through it. You should answer all the questions. If you cannot do a particular question, leave it and go on to the next. You can return to it later.

Module Test

Section 1 Questions 1—16

Questions 1—4

There are 5 advertisements below. Answer the following questions by writing the letters A—E of the appropriate advertisements in boxes 1—4 on your answer sheet.

1. If you were looking for a house near sea to rent, which advertisement would you answer?
2. If you were interested in apartments near a medical centre, which advertisement would you answer?
3. If you wanted to share an apartment, which advertisement would you answer?





4. If you wanted to live in an apartment without spending more than \$ 200, which advertisement would you answer?

A

FURNISHED FLAT to let in excellent condition. On ground floor of large older house. Small garden available. Long tenancy preferred. Gas fires and water heating. Bus service 10 minutes from house. \$ 40 weekly. Tel. 8029 32435.

B

FAMILY HOME, 3-bedroom, full partition basement, 2 car garage, large yard, in beautifully-designed garden suburb. Children and well-trained pets welcome. \$ 275. See 11-21-76. Call Renter's Aid 800-4300

C

SUBLETS: as of Jan. 1. 2-bedroom furnished apartment. Near bus route — 30 minutes to town center. Quiet residential area. \$ 210; also roommates wanted. Call Modern Apartments, 418 East Washington, 800-6906

D

MODERN DETACHED HOUSE with large garden. 2 storeys. Dining-room, sitting-room, 3-bedroom, bathroom, kitchen. Garage. Station 2 miles (main line service). In picturesque village 5 miles from Brighton and sea. Beautiful area. Tel. 0312 46578. \$ 80 weekly.

E

APARTMENT: 2-bedroom, balcony. Hospital-campus area, furnished, stove and refrig. \$ 230 / month plus elec. avail. 1 Dec.. Free bus to downtown and campus 10 times daily weekends. Coin laundry and free storage in basement. Underground parking avail. 800-7213

