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修 订 说 明

《 IELTS 考试技能训练教程 》(以下简称《 教程 》) 是北京语言大学出国人员培训部的教师积多年的 IELTS 培训教学经验、对 IELTS 考试进行细致分析后编写而成的。自 1997 年首版出版以来,《教程》以其内容丰富广泛、练习形式多样、编排科学实用、能恰到好处地把握考试的重点和中国考生的难点等特点,受到了广大 IELTS 考生和培训教师的好评,被公认为 IELTS 考试辅导书之经典。

这次修订主要做了以下工作:1)增加了针对 IELTS 考试新题型的内容;2)删除了上一版中内容陈旧的材料,代之以新材料;3)修改、补充、完善了保留部分,使之更便于使用;4)听力和阅读分册增加了具有高度指导意义和实用价值的讲解与练习辅导;5)对版式进行了重新设计。相信修订后的《教程》定能帮助广大考生高效、有的放矢地备考 IELTS,使考生的考试成绩有一个新的飞跃。

《IELTS考试技能训练教程·写作》编写说明

IELTS 考试是由英国文化委员会、剑桥大学地方考试委员会和澳大利亚大学联合会国际发展项目共同主办的一项考试。此考试自 1980 年开办以来已发展到在一百多个国家和地区设有考点。中国引进此项考试是在 80 年代末期。考点设在北京、上海、成都。

IELTS 写作考试设 Academic(学术类,简称 A 类)和 General Training (培训类,简称 G 类)两种试卷。每种各设两部分写作题: Task 1 和 Task 2。考试时间为 1 小时。

A 类的 Task 1 一般要求考生根据所给的一个图(流程图、剖面图、曲线图等)或表,写一篇不少于 150 个词的报告。试卷建议考生在 20 分钟内完成本部分。

G 类的 Task 1 一般要求考生写一封不少于 150 个词的信件,叙述对一个问题的看法或所处的一种境遇。试卷建议考生在 20 分钟内完成本部分。

A 类和 G 类的 Task 2 均为一篇议论文,一般要求考生就某种观点或现象发表自己的意见或看法,或就某个问题提出解决的方法,或为某一观点辩护,或比较、对比、评价或反驳一些论点,等等。试卷建议考生在 40 分钟内完成本部分。

参加 IELTS 考试的人员都具备一定的英语基础,但考试结果却往往不能令人满意,其中一个突出的问题是他们的写作成绩不高,因而影响了考试的总成绩。这主要是因为他们写作基本功不够扎实,对于 IELTS 写作测试的特点、形式及写作技巧缺乏系统的认识。《IELTS 考试技能训练教程·写作》就是为了让考生充分了解 IELTS 写作测试、提高写作水平而编写的一本教科书。

本书共分五部分。第一部分和第五部分共有十二套模拟写作试题,其中六套为 A 类,六套为 G 类。设置这两部分的目的是使考生了解试题的形式及大概内容,同时也使考生在开始使用这本教材时进行一次自我水平测试,明确自己的问题和差距,以便在后来的学习中加以弥补或改正;在结束使用这本教材时检查一下自己的进步幅度。

第二部分是语言诊断测试题,由拼写、语法、句型结构三套语言诊断测试题组成。设置此部分的目的是使考生通过拼写、语法和句型结构练习提高基础语

言写作水平,以便达到或接近 IELTS 所需要的水平。这部分也可称为语言准备或调理阶段。

第三部分是 IELTS 测试写作手法,重点讲授 G 类和 A 类 IELTS 写作考试中四种类型的作文的写作手法。

第四部分是测试技巧,共分六讲:审题、写提纲、写导语、写正文、写结尾、检查写作。

第五部分之后是部分练习答案及范文,其中模拟试题中的写作题大部分提供两至三篇范文,以展示同一题目但从不同角度写作的作文。在附录中,提供了 IELTS 考试简介和写作测试评分标准。

本教材适用于具有中等英语水平的出国留学学生、研究生、大专院校学生、各种类型的英语培训班成年学员及自学者。

下面介绍教材的使用方法:

1. 教材使用者应选做第一部分中的一套或几套试题,对照范文检查自己的作文中所出现的问题,或按照写作测试评分标准判定一下自己的分数。

2. 按要求做第二部分的练习,然后对照答案找问题,并加以解决。

3. 第三部分和第四部分是本教材的重点。为了加深对每课内容的理解,可采用先做练习,然后再阅读讲解的方法;为了保证写作练习的效果,也可先看讲解,然后再做练习。

4. 由于各课内容有所不同,教材也采用了不同的练习形式。使用者在做完练习后可自对答案或参考范文,也可采用教师课堂讲评或学生互相讨论的方法。

5. 第一部分和第五部分可用来进行模拟测试训练。如果有条件,应采用集体写作测试的形式,给学生创造一个测试环境,使他们积累一些应试经验。

由于作者水平有限,教材中缺点和疏漏在所难免。敬请读者指正。

作者

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Part One: Sample Tests

(第一部分: 模拟试题)

WRITING TASK 1

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

You want to rent a flat in Edinburgh University. You want to know something suitable for someone of your age and in your situation.

Write a letter to the Student Accommodation Office in the University telling them what your situation is, what accommodation you wish to have and ask for any suggestions.

You should write at least 150 words.

You do NOT need to write your address.

Begin your letter as follows:

Student Accommodation Office
25 Bachelors Walk
Edinburgh EH8 9PS

Dear ...

1. Sample Test One: General Training Module (模拟试题一, G 类)

WRITING TASK 1

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Task:

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You should write at least 150 words.

You do NOT need to write your address.

Begin your letter as follows:

*Student Accommodation Office
30 Buccleuch Place,
Edinburgh EH8 9JS*

Dear . . . ,

WRITING TASK 2

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

You are completing an application to a British university for an overseas scholarship. At the end of the application form you are asked to write a report in support of your application. It will not take the form of a letter.

Task:

Write briefly what you have already done in your own field, and what you wish to do in the future course.

You should write at least 250 words.

2. Sample Test Two: General Training Module (模拟试题二, G类)

WRITING TASK 1

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

You are following a course in a school. Recently you feel the course is not suitable to you. You want to change the course.

Task:

Write a letter to the principal of the school telling him why you are unhappy with the course and ask for his help. Give reasons to support your wish.

You should write at least 150 words.

You do NOT need to write your address.

Begin your letter as follows:

Dear Sir,

WRITING TASK 2

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Task:

As part of a class assignment you have to write about the following topic:

Everyone should have the right of privacy. But some newspapermen are interested in reporting the private affairs of other people, especially some important people. They are not doing the right thing.

Do you agree or disagree?

Give reasons for your answer.

You should write at least 250 words.

3. Sample Test Three: General Training Module (模拟试题三, G 类)

WRITING TASK 1

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

You were taking a bus to go to school. The bus driver was very rude to the passengers.

Task:

Write a letter to the bus company complaining about the discourtesy of the bus driver.

You should write at least 150 words.

You do NOT need to write your address.

Begin your letter as follows:

Dear Sir,

WRITING TASK 2

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Task:

As part of a class assignment you have to write about the following topic:

It is wrong for the government to spend large amounts of money on artistic projects like paintings and sculptures for public places. They are not so important. It should be better for the government to spend the money on other projects of more direct benefit to people.

Do you agree or disagree?

Give reasons for your answer.

You should write at least 250 words.

4. Sample Test Four: Academic Module (模拟试题四, A 类)

WRITING TASK 1

You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

Task:

As a class assignment you have been asked to describe an automatic electric oven.

Describe an automatic electric oven, and explain how it works.

You may use your own knowledge and experience in addition to the diagram.

Your description should be:

1. relevant to the task, and
2. well organized.

You should write at least 150 words.

