

MASTER IELTS ESSAYS

SUPER INTENSIVE COURSE

Introduction to IELTS Writing Task 2

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Test Statistics



Mean band score for Iranian candidates ACADEMIC	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
Iran 2016	6.20	5.99	5.90	6.49	6.21
Iran 2017	6.24	5.98	5.58	6.43	6.12
Iran 2018	6.31	6.05	5.63	6.37	6.16
Iran 2019	6.4	6.1	5.8	6.4	6.2
Iran 2021	6.71	6.41	6.05	6.64	6.52
Iran 2022	6.7	6.4	6	6.7	6.5
Iran 2023-24	6.6	6.4	6	6.5	6.4
Iran 2024-25	6.5	6.7	6.1	6.7	6.5

Mean band score for Iranian candidates General Training	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Overall
Iran 2018	6.53	6.20	5.85	6.49	6.33
Iran 2019	6.7	6.3	6.1	6.6	6.5
Iran 2021	6.37	6.02	6.04	6.44	6.28
Iran 2022	6.2	5.8	6	6.4	6.1
Iran 2023-24	6.2	5.9	6	6.3	6.2
Iran 2024-25	6	6.4	6.1	6.4	6.3

Mean band score: first language (2021 → 2024-25)	Farsi	English	German	Chinese	Turkish
Writing	5.6 → 6.1	6.4 → 6.5	6.6 → 6.6	5.41 → 5.8	5.7 → 5.9
Overall	6.16 → 6.6	6.9 → 7.1	7.41 → 7.6	5.8 → 5.9	6.25 → 6.4

Source: <https://ielts.org/researchers/our-research/test-statistics>

Overview of the IELTS Writing Test



- **Total time:** 60 minutes
- **2 tasks**
 - **Task 1:**
 - **Academic:** Describe a visual, ~150 words or more
 - **General Training:** Write a letter, ~150 words or more
 - **Task 2:**
 - **Both Tests:** Write an essay, ~250 words or more

Test Significance: Task 1 vs. Task 2

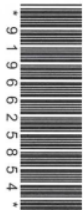
■ Writing score:

- Task 1: 1/3
- Task 2: 2/3

➔ Task 2 is the biggest influence.

■ Common sense conclusions:

- Begin with Task 2.
- Practice writing task 1 in 15-17 minutes.



IELTS Writing Answer Sheet - TASK 2

Candidate Name

Candidate No. Centre No.

Test Module ☐ Academic ☐ General Training Test Date Day Month Year

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Tourism is a very big industry in the modern time and is growing quite rapidly. Thousands ~~and~~^{of} people travel everywhere to various destinations every year. Arguments have come up regarding the benefits and negative impacts of tourism in places and on its local inhabitants and environment; however, I believe there are more advantages than disadvantages of international tourism.

People travel for various reasons; they travel for business purpose, holidays, visit friends and relatives etc. Travelling is mostly seen as a recreational activity. Tourism has many advantages. Tourism can play a tremendous part in a country's economy, the more tourists visit a country and spend money there the better it is for the country; in that way more money is circulated within the country and even the stability of their currency rate of exchange persists if not improve. Vendors and shops get to sell more goods and ~~make~~ make an income. Tourism also has its non-monetary advantages; it brings cultures and people closer. People from all around the world get to share their culture with each other and even learn more. This is a good opportunity in education.

Tourism seems to have some disadvantages too; However, I believe the problems caused by tourism ~~are~~ are not something that cannot be solved or prevented. A lot of people believe that tourism can destroy or deviate culture and causes quite an impact ~~on~~ on visited locations such as pollution and littering. People can ~~not~~ adhere to their own beliefs and way of life if they want to; no one can really forcefully influence someone to change from their morals and ethics. Pollution can be avoided by increasing usage of environmental friendly vehicles used for tours and rents, warnings and visual education on littering and smoking. Specific times can be allocated for tours to certain areas, such as peak times where local inhabitants feel uncomfortable due to too many foreigners.

Where there are problems there can always be solutions. Tourism brings great amount of advantages for any place in many ways and is a 'win-win' exchange process. The very ^{few} problems caused can always be avoided or taken care of. I believe tourism should be highly promoted, specially in ~~more~~ traditional and poor countries with natural beauty such as Bangladesh.

Sample Essay Task



WRITING TASK 2

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic:

Some people believe that nowadays we have too many choices.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Write at least 250 words.

Sample Essay Task

WRITING TASK 2

You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Write about the following topic:

In a number of countries, some people think it is necessary to spend large sums of money on constructing new railway lines for very fast trains between cities. Others believe the money should be spent on improving existing public transport.

Discuss both these views and give your own opinion.

Give reasons for your answer and include any relevant examples from your own knowledge or experience.

Write at least 250 words.

IDP on Essay Tasks

When analysing the parts of the prompt, your students should look out for:

- a. Different parts of the premise / main topic
- b. The number of main questions
- c. Plural forms of nouns in the main topic or in the questions

Example 1:

In many countries people are eating more and more unhealthy food and taking less exercise.

What do you think are the causes of this problem and what can be done about it?

- a. There are **2 parts of the main premise/topic**: **1.** people are eating more unhealthy food, and **2.** People are taking less exercise.
- b. There are **2 main questions**: **1.** What are the causes of this problem?, and **2.** What can be done about it?
- c. The 1st question requires that the writer presents **more than one** cause ('what are the causes'...)

Step 1: Answer is relevant to the question

Answer what you have been asked in the question. Don't produce an essay that is close to a topic you have previously prepared. Make sure your examples and ideas are relevant. If you generalise too much and are not specific enough this will affect how your ideas are presented to the examiner.

Do

- Make sure your ideas are directly related to the question
- Use ideas and examples that you are familiar with, and that relate directly to the topic
- Extend your answer to include a number of ideas that will support the question.

Don't:

- Include irrelevant information
- Over-generalise
- Produce a memorised essay
- Present 'recent' research or statistics related to the topic "At least 41% of all men..."

Source: <https://ielts.co.nz/newzealand/prepare/article-ielts-writing-task-2-8-steps-towards-a-band-8>