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## IELTS TE LLEVA A LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS Y CANADÁ

Si estás contemplando estudiar en Estados Unidos, Canadá o Australia, el British Council te ofrece la herramienta perfecta para iniciar un pregrado o posgrado a través del examen IELTS.

Más de 10.000 instituciones de educación superior alrededor del mundo reconocen el examen para sus procesos de admisión de las cuales más de 3.200 están en los Estados Unidos, incluyendo las más prestigiosas universidades pertenecientes a la Ivy League.

Además del reconocimiento, el formato del IELTS contiene ejercicios de producción de textos y comprensión de lectura del tipo que emplean en sus actividades académicas las universidades.

**EL TIEMPO**, en alianza con el British Council, se complace en presentar este coleccionable de 20 salidas que ofrece a los estudiantes universitarios enfocados en países

como Estados Unidos, Canadá, Australia, Nueva Zelanda o Europa, un complemento perfecto de preparación para el tomar el examen.

**EL IELTS** es copropiedad del British Council, Cambridge Assessment English e IDP, y es un examen que evalúa las habilidades comunicativas del idioma inglés. Es la opción ideal para estudiar en el Reino Unido o trabajar en Canadá y Australia donde la prueba está plenamente reconocida por las autoridades para sus respectivos procesos migratorios.

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### ENCUENTRA EN ESTA SALIDA:

- IELTS listening section 3
- Speaking, writing and reading

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 LISTENING

## ¿SABÍAS QUE?

- El examen IELTS evalúa las cuatro habilidades y está diseñado para reflejar la capacidad de comunicación en inglés en diferentes ámbitos (general y académico).
- Con un máximo de 2 horas 55 minutos, el IELTS es el único examen que garantiza una evaluación más justa de sus habilidades en un tiempo razonable.
- IELTS es uno de los pocos exámenes internacionales que incluyen una entrevista presencial para evaluar la habilidad de expresión oral.
- La administración del British Council y sus aliados te ofrecen los más altos estándares internacionales de seguridad para garantizar tus resultados.



# LISTENING

## ACADEMIC TRAINING

The IELTS Listening test is designed to assess a wide range of listening skills, including how well you:

- Understand main ideas and specific factual information.
- Recognise the opinions, attitudes and purpose of a speaker.
- Follow the development of an argument.

### QUESTIONS

There are 40 questions. A variety of question types is used, and you may be asked to:

- Answer multiple choice questions.
- Label a plan, map or diagram.
- Fill in a form.
- Complete a table.
- Complete a flow-chart.
- Give short answers.

### MARKING

Each correct answer receives one mark. Scores out of 40 are converted to the IELTS 9-band scale. Scores are reported in whole and half bands.

### AUDIO RECORDING

- You will hear a variety of accents e.g. British, American, Australian.
- Answer the questions as you listen because the recording is played once only.
- Some time is allowed during the recording to preview the questions.
- Answers are in the same order as the information on the recording.



You are allowed an extra 10 minutes to transfer your answers from your question booklet to your answer sheet.

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### FOUR SECTIONS

The IELTS Listening test is broken down into four sections:

#### SECTION 1

You listen to a conversation between two people set in an everyday social situation, e.g. a conversation in an accommodation agency, and answer questions on your comprehension.

#### SECTION 2

You listen to a monologue set in an everyday social situation, e.g. a speech about local facilities or a talk about the arrangements for meals during a conference.

#### SECTION 3

You listen to a conversation between up to four people set in an educational or training context, e.g. a university tutor and a student discussing an assignment, or a group of students planning a research project.

#### SECTION 4

You listen to a monologue on an academic subject, e.g. a university lecture.

## TASK SECTION 3



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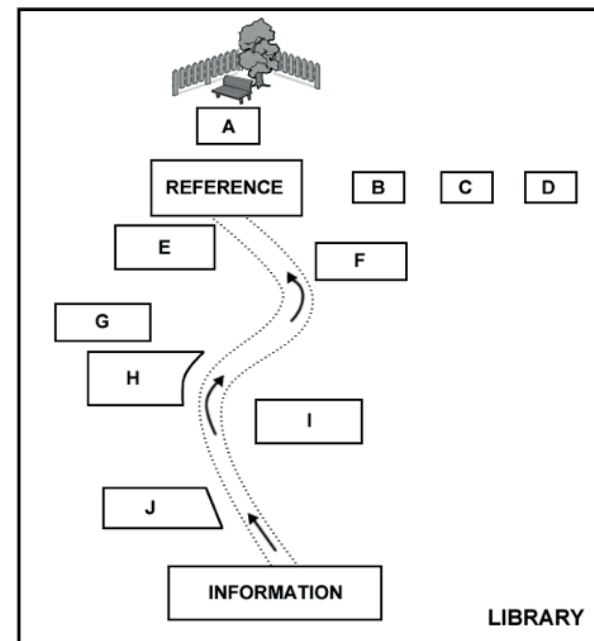


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### Questions 21–24

Label the plan below.

Write the correct letter, A–J, next to questions 21–24.



21 Multimedia room.....

23 Journals & Magazines .....

22 Junior fiction .....

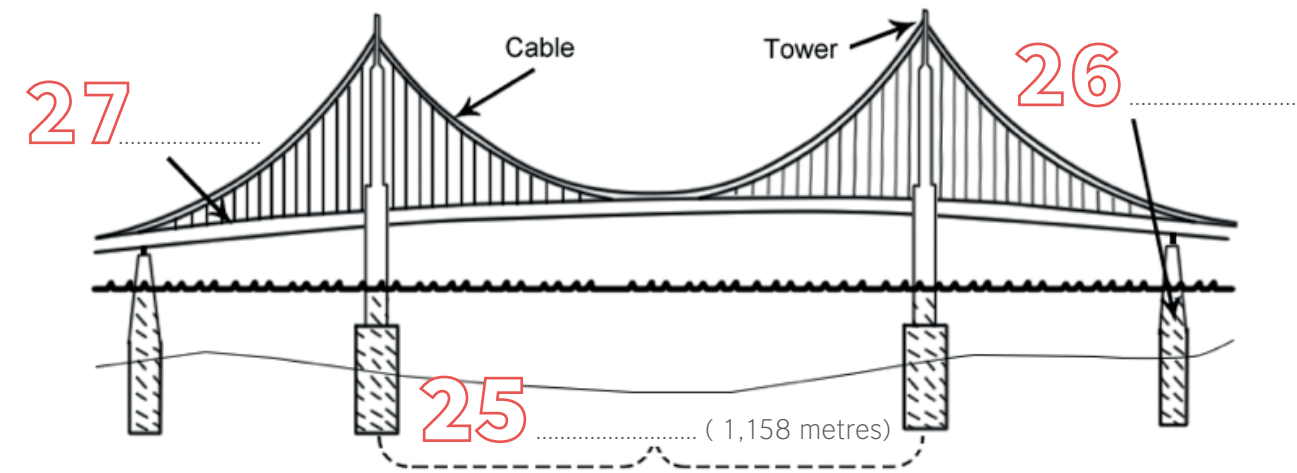
24 Café .....

### Questions 25–27

Label the diagram below.

Choose THREE answers from the box and write the correct letter, A–E, next to questions 25–27.

- A anchorage
- B catwalks
- C chain-link fence
- D deck
- E main span



### Questions 28–30

Complete the sentences below.

Write **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each answer.

28 Zoe suggests they should not include too many ..... in their presentation.

29 Gary says the design of suspension bridges since 1940 makes allowances for wind, ..... and weight.

30 Zoe explains that the Mackinac Bridge could move considerably but this would only occur in .....

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will help you experience the types of tasks you will be asked during the test session of the academic IELTS version. Use this material to carry out timed exercises and develop your test technique. Find the answers to the questions, model responses and complementary material on [www.britishcouncil.co/examen/ielts](http://www.britishcouncil.co/examen/ielts)



Apliqué a Canadá y EE.UU gracias a IELTS.

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### ANSWERS

Once you have completed the exercise, check your answers on





## IELTS READING



### MARKING

#### For both modules:

- A mark is given for each correct answer.
- Spelling is important. A spelling mistake counts as a wrong answer.
- Grammar is important: e.g. writing a singular instead of a plural noun counts as a wrong answer.
- Write answers clearly.

Illegible handwriting counts as a wrong answer.

- Answer the questions as you read and transfer to the answer sheet immediately.
- IELTS accepts both American and British English spelling but be consistent.
- A hyphenated word (e.g. absent-minded, flow-chart) counts as one word.



## IELTS WRITING



### Make the most of your Writing test:

- Analyse each task properly and spend some time making notes.
- Highlight or underline key words in the tasks to make sure that you focus on what you have to do.
- Plan your answers.
- Use paragraphs clearly; put one idea in each paragraph.
- Do not repeat ideas using different words.
- Do not copy whole sentences from the question – you will receive no marks for this.
- Keep to the topic; do not write about unrelated subjects.



## IELTS SPEAKING



### Make the most of your Speaking test:

- Try to talk as much as you can.
- Talk as fluently as possible and be spontaneous.
- Relax, be confident and enjoy using your English.
- Develop your answers.
- Speak more than the examiner.
- Ask for clarification if necessary.



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