



OPEN BADGE: LEVEL B1

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- LISTENING 20 MARKS
- WRITING 20 MARKS

TO PASS THE EXAM, YOU MUST GET 20/40

LISTENING (20 marks)

There are two parts to the test. You will hear each recording twice.

PART 1:

This is a conversation between two speakers on an everyday, social topic. This means that you listen to two people talking to each other about arranging a trip, organising an event, etc. The focus is on listening for specific factual information.

EXAMPLE: <http://ielts-up.com/listening/ielts-listening-sample-1.1.html>

PART 2:

This is a talk by one speaker on a general topic. This means that you listen to one person giving information about a public event, a service provided, etc. The focus is on listening for specific factual information.

EXAMPLE: <http://ielts-up.com/listening/ielts-listening-sample-2.2.html>

WRITING (20 marks)

The Writing Task requires you to write at least 150 words. You will be asked to respond to a given problem with a letter requesting information or explaining a situation. You will have 30 minutes to complete the Task.

EXAMPLE: <http://ielts-up.com/writing/general-writing-sample-1.html>

If you write fewer than 150 words, you will be penalized by 1 mark for every 10 words.