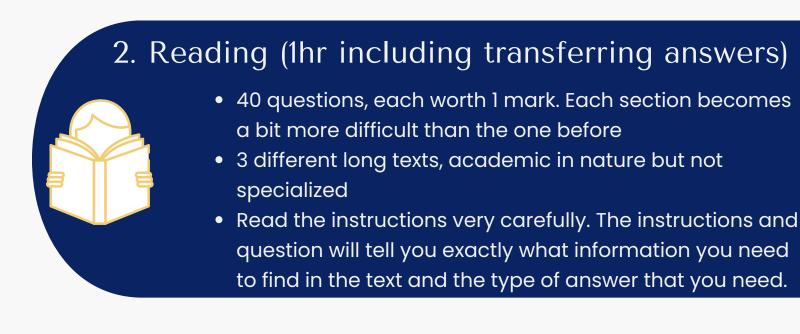
# Do you know the 4 Sections of the IELTS Academic Exam?

## Be better prepared, Know what to expect.

- 1. Listening (30 minutes with 10 minutes to transfer answers)
- Listening only ONCE; progressively more difficult
- 4 parts with 10 questions, each worth 1 mark
  Part 1: 2 people, an everyday context conversation
  Part 2: 1 person, a monologue on a general topic
  Part 3: 2-4 people, an academic context conversation
  Part 4: 1 person, a monologue in an academic context



## 3. Writing (1 hour total)

#### Writing Task 1: 20 minutes | 150 words

• WT 1: You will need to accurately describe and summarize visual information presented in the form of a diagram, map, graph or table.

#### Writing Task 2: 40 minutes | 250 words

• WT 2: You write a discursive essay on a given opinion, problem or issue you will need to discuss.

Do not use bullet points, abbreviations or prepared answers

### 4. Speaking (11-14 minutes)

- 3 Parts with different speaking styles. Do not worry about the time, the examiner will stop you. Keep speaking!
- Part 1 (4-5 minutes): questions on familiar, everyday topics
- Part 2 (3-4 minutes): a monologue on a familiar topic, e.g., "describe a good friend".
- Part 3 (4 -5 minutes): the examiner will ask you more detailed and abstract questions about the topic in Part 2, e.g., "how important is friendship to you?"



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