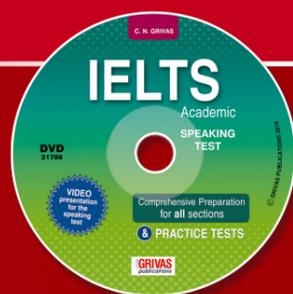


# IELTS

## Academic

A Self-Study Pack is also available for IELTS Academic. This includes: **Student's Book, Answer Key, Glossary, Listening / Video Scripts, Audio CDs plus DVD.**



DVD contains two versions of a Speaking Test to demonstrate what constitutes a good performance by a candidate and an average performance.

VIDEO presentation for the speaking test



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**Comprehensive Preparation and Practice Tests for the IELTS Academic** has been designed to thoroughly prepare candidates for the IELTS examination. It not only offers advice and guidance on how to tackle the exam but is also an invaluable resource that will enrich candidates' knowledge of the English language. The book has been organised as follows:

### Preparation Units

*There are eight practice tests in this book. The first four are accompanied by preparation sections which provide an in-depth analysis and ample practice before each part of the examination. This step-by-step innovative approach instils more confidence in the candidates before they attempt the actual test.*

In the **READING SECTIONS** of the book there is a major focus on academic vocabulary, which will allow candidates to familiarise themselves with the style of academic English they will encounter in the examination.

The **LISTENING AND READING SECTIONS** also cover all the different question types that candidates may encounter in the examination and provide plenty of practice to give candidates a good idea of what to expect in each part of the test.

The **WRITING AND SPEAKING SECTIONS** in the examination often prove to be the Achilles heel for many candidates and to this end great emphasis has been placed on them in the preparation units. Both **Writing Task 1** and **Writing Task 2** have been covered in depth. Clear and precise instructions are provided which will enable candidates to formulate their answers so as to produce an above-average piece of writing. The **Speaking Sections** contain a wealth of language for the topics that appear most often in the examination. Most of the language can often be adapted for different topics. Model answers are used throughout the **Writing and Speaking Sections** of the preparation units as well as sample answers for all the exam tasks. **Two sample answers are provided for Writing Task 2 for Practice Tests 1-4.** This will allow candidates to make a comparison between an average answer and an answer that would receive a much higher band score. All model answers for the practice tests can be found at the back of the book. **There is also a video presentation of Speaking Test 4.**

**PARAPHRASING** is used extensively throughout the IELTS examination, making it an extremely important skill to learn. Not only is it necessary in the **Writing and Speaking Sections** of the test so that repeating and copying the words in the question can be avoided, but will also be of great value in the **Reading and Listening Sections** where the questions paraphrase the words from the texts / scripts. Ample practice in the use of paraphrasing has been included throughout the preparation units.

**Tips** have been provided throughout the preparation units and the first practice test, highlighting strategies for each part of the exam.

Additional Exam Practice material for the **Speaking and Writing Sections** has been provided. There are also several **appendices** in the Reference Section at the back of the book, covering **academic English, grammar structures, prepositions, linking words**, to mention just a few.

Practical and easy to use, **Comprehensive Preparation and Practice Tests for the IELTS Academic** will provide candidates with everything they need to achieve the band score they require.