

## THE TOEFL iBT<sup>®</sup> EXAM

\* The TOEFL iBT<sup>®</sup> exam consists of four components, reading, listening, speaking and writing.

\* Here is the structure of the TOEFL iBT<sup>®</sup> exam:

Paper	Part	Task type and format	Task focus	Number of questions
<b>Reading</b> 60-80 mins.	<b>1</b>	Multiple choice 3 or 4 academic texts.	This section measures the ability to understand academic passages in English. The questions cover the ability to find and understand basic information, make inferences and read to learn.	36-56
<b>Listening</b> 60-90 mins.	<b>1</b>	Multiple choice	This section measures the ability to understand conversations and academic lectures in English.	34-51
<b>Speaking</b> 20 mins.	<b>1</b>	Candidate will speak about a familiar topic and should base the response on personal experience or what the candidate knows about the familiar topic.	This section measures your ability to speak in English about a variety of topics. Speaking responses are scored in terms of three important dimensions: delivery, language use, and topic development.	1
	<b>2</b>	Candidate will give his/her opinion about a familiar topic. Candidate will need to explain what his/her opinion is and reasons for holding that opinion.		1
	<b>3</b>	Candidate will first read a short passage and then listen to or read a transcript of a conversation on the same topic, then, he/she will be asked a questions about both.		1
	<b>4</b>	Candidate will first read a short passage on an academic subject and then listen to or read a transcript of a talk of the same subject. Candidate will then be asked a question about both.		1
	<b>5</b>	Candidate will listen to or read a transcript of a conversation about a campus-related problem. The response is scored on the ability to briefly summarize the problem, state the solution from the conversation he/she prefers and explain reasons for his/her preference.		1
	<b>6</b>	Candidate will listen to or read a transcript of a part of a lecture. He/she then be asked a question about it.		1
<b>Writing</b> 50 mins.	<b>1</b>	Essay 150-225 words	This section measures your ability to write in English to communicate in an academic environment.	1
	<b>2</b>	Essay Minimum 300 words		1