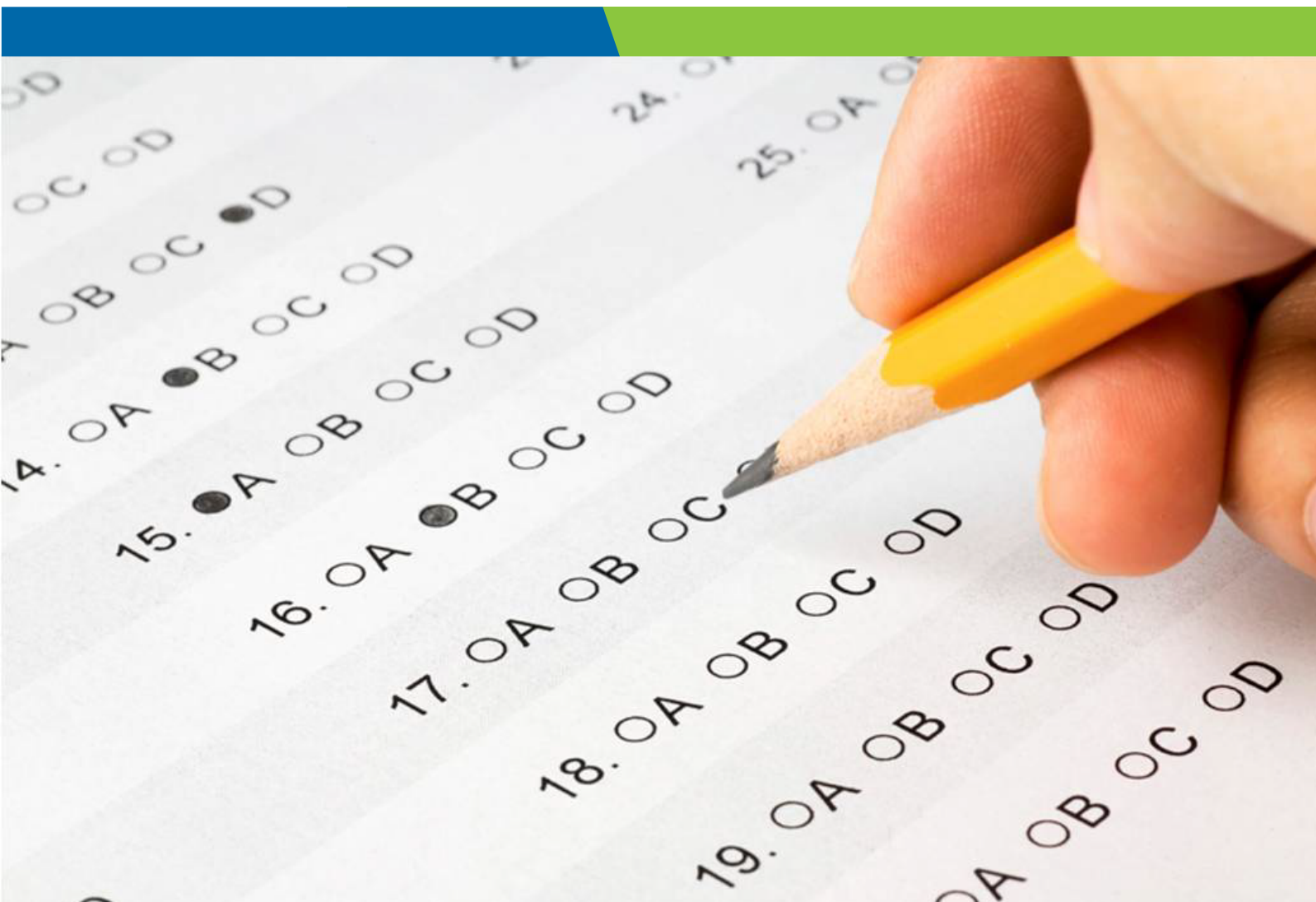


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## Level 1 Course Outline

20 units x 3 hours

### Pre-course Assessment (1 hour)

#### U01 Reading: Education

- Information: IELTS Reading test
- Reading: Big ideas for better schools
- Be an active reader: Successful plagiarism 101
- The passive voice
- Vocabulary exercise

#### U02 Reading: Study and Work

- Warm-up: People Bingo
- Discussion
- Classifying information
- Adjectives and adverbs
- Listening exercise and discussion on a contemporary issue
- Lesson review

#### U03 Reading: Health

- Warm-up: Paper game
- Discussion on health
- Formal language
- Reading: Fatal addiction – the story of Scott Douglas
- Vocabulary exercises
- Adverbs of degree
- Listening exercise and discussion on the topic 'health'
- Lesson review

#### U04 Reading: Communication

- Warm-up: Rescue me!
- Discussion on communication
- Synonyms
- Compound nouns
- Reading: First words
- Grammar exercises: phrasal verbs; adjective + noun
- Listening exercise and discussion on the topic 'communication'
- Lesson review

#### U05 Reading: Nature

- Warm-up: What's the meaning?
- Flora and fauna
- Compound nouns
- Vocabulary on ecology
- Reading: A remarkable beetle
- Commonly confused nouns
- Listening exercise and discussion on the topic 'nature'
- Lesson review

#### U06 Listening: Universe

- Information: IELTS Listening Test
- Directions: Blank filling
- Vocabulary: The Universe
- Making assumptions: Listening test sections 1 & 2
- Listening for numbers, alphabet, descriptions, time and frequency
- Vocabulary: The Universe
- Consolidation
- Lesson review

#### U07 Listening: Travelling

- Directions: Blank filling
- Listening for similar meanings, emotions, explanations and classifications
- Vocabulary: Tourism
- Verb agreement; singular/plural noun; pronoun agreement; articles
- Consolidation
- Lesson review

#### U08 Listening: History

- Gerunds, infinitives, and base form verbs
- Listening for comparisons & contrasts, negative meaning, chronology
- Vocabulary: History
- Consolidation
- Lesson review

#### U09 Mock Test I: Reading & Writing

### U10 Writing I

- Information: IELTS Writing Test
- Information on task 1 & thesis statement
- Bar charts
- Pie charts
- The language of numeracy
- Fine-tuning
- Consolidation
- Lesson review

### U11 Writing II

- Tables
- The language for trends
- Line graphs
- Spelling check
- Chronological order
- Prepositions
- Consolidation
- Lesson review

### U12 Writing III

- Process & Cycle Diagrams
- Organizing ideas
- Consolidation
- Lesson review

### U13 Writing IV

- Writing the introduction
- Improving sentence structures
- Consolidation
- Lesson review

### U14 Writing V

- Writing a paragraph
- Language for stating an opinion
- Language for generalizing and quantifying an opinion
- Writing the conclusion
- Consolidation
- Lesson review

### U15 Writing IV

- Synonyms
- Comparisons and contrast
- Cause and effect
- Parallel structures
- Coherence
- Consolidation
- Lesson review

### U16 Speaking: Climate Change

- Synonyms
- Comparisons and contrast
- Cause and effect
- Parallel structures
- Coherence
- Consolidation
- Lesson review

### U17 Speaking: The Arts

- Warm-up: My dream job
- Introduction to IELTS Speaking Part 2
- Approaching the task
- Writing a note card
- Starting your speech
- Using connectives
- Reading, watching videos and discussing on the topic 'Arts'
- Lesson review

### U18 Speaking: The Media

- Warm-up: Did you know?
- About current affair
- Introduction to IELTS Speaking Test Part 3
- Approaching the question
- Expressing your opinion
- Reading, watching video and discussion on the topic 'Media'
- Lesson review

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### U19 Speaking: Talking Business

- Warm-up: How much do you know?
- IELTS speaking test tips
- Becoming a better communicator
- Emphasising ideas
- During the test
- Talking business
- Speaking: Mock tests I & II
- Lesson review

### U20 Mock Test II: Writing & Speaking

- 9:00am–10:00am Writing
- 10:00am–11:40am Speaking (43 students in 5 groups)
- 11:40am–12:00pm Debriefing