



E-CONSENT FORM for BE10 PARTICIPANTS and IELTS experience Questionnaire

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* This form will record your name, please fill your name.

Research Project:

Thank you for participating in my Master of Education (Research) study regarding 'The effects of time constraint on reading proficiency test scores of tertiary level learners of English as an additional language (EAL)'. The information gathered in this study will help collect important information about whether reading tests are accurately assessing student proficiency levels. The form will take approximately 5 minutes to complete. You need to complete this form before commencing the reading test practice on Blackboard.

1. Name *

2. Student number *

3. I have read the information contained in the Information Sheet for Participants and any questions I have asked have been answered to my satisfaction. *

- Yes
 No

4. I agree to participate in this activity, realising that I may withdraw at any time. *

- Yes
 No

5. I agree that research data gathered from me for the study may be quoted and published using a pseudonym. *

- Yes
 No

6. I agree to having my interview audio recorded and transcribed. *

- Yes
 No

7. I would like to receive a copy of the transcription of the interview. *

- Yes
 No

8. I am 18 years of age or older. *

- Yes
 No

9. By clicking next, I consent to participating in this study *

- Next

10. Date *

Questionnaire

Please fill in the following questionnaire regarding your experience with IELTS tests and in particular the Reading Sub-Test.

Background

11. Age

12. Gender

- Male
 Female
 Prefer not to say
 Other

13. Nationality

14. How long have you been studying English for? *

Previous Experience

Please answer the following questions to the best of your knowledge.

15. Have you ever taken an IELTS test before? *

- Yes
 No

16. If yes, what was your last overall test result? (write n/a if you haven't) *

17. What was your result on the Reading sub-test? (write n/a if you haven't) *

18. How did you feel after taking the test? *

- Confident
 Not confident

19. Which component of the IELTS test did you find the most difficult? *

- Reading
 Writing
 Listening
 Speaking

20. Can you explain why you found this component the most difficult? *

21. Have you ever taken an IELTS Preparation class?

- Yes
 No

22. Have you ever studied IELTS preparation skills from a book that you have purchased?

- Yes
 No

Strategies

This section only relates to the Reading sub-test

23. When sitting an IELTS reading test, which strategy best describes how you would first begin the test:

- Read the text fully, try to understand everything, then answer the questions
- Read the text quickly, then try to locate each question
- Read the questions first, then read the text to find the answers
- Read the questions first, then try to locate information by scanning only selected information

Other

24. During the reading test, do you follow the recommended 20 minutes per reading?

- Yes
- No
- Sometimes

25. If you can not find a question's answer within 1-2 minutes, do you move on to the next question?

- Yes
- No, I keep searching for the answer

Timing

This section only relates to the Reading sub-test

26. Do you complete the full reading test within the 60-minute timeframe? *

- Yes
- No

27. Do you feel 60 minutes is long enough to understand and complete the test effectively? *

- Yes
- No

28. Do you feel that the IELTS reading test set time limit of 60 minutes should be extended? *

- Yes
- No

29. If yes, how much extra time would you recommend? *

- 5 mins per reading = an extra 15 mins per test - 1 hour, 15mins
- 10 mins per reading = an extra 30 mins per test - 1 hour, 30mins
- 15 mins per reading = an extra 45 mins per test - 1 hour, 45mins

Accuracy of the reading test

30. Do you believe the IELTS reading test accurately tests your reading ability? *

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

31. Please explain your reason to question 22 here. *

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