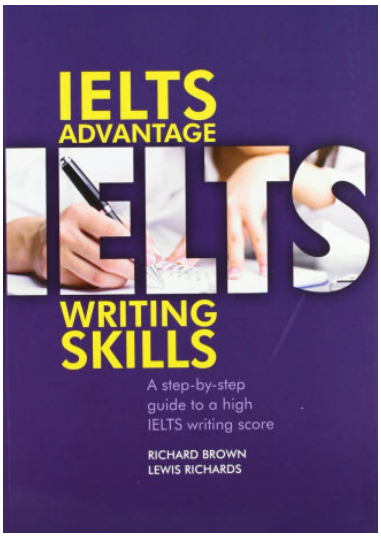

IELTS WRITING SYLLABUS 2022 (10 weeks; 60 instruction periods)

WEEK	UNIT	FOCUS
01	**Living abroad**	**Spotlight** 1. Writing about life changes and experiences 2. Verb patterns **Model essay: Advantages and disadvantages 1** **Structure and linking**: Organizing your essay Writing introductions Writing conclusions **Exam skills** Topic sentences Avoiding generalizations in your writing
02	**Education and Teaching**	**Spotlight** 1. Collocations for writing about education 2. Academic language for writing about solutions **Model essay**: **Problems and solutions 1** **Structure and linking**: Contrasting ideas **Language workout**: Word-building **Grammar and phrases for introductions** **Exam skills** Grammar and vocabulary for writing conclusions Building a good paragraph
03	**Crime**	**Spotlight** 1. Key language for writing about crime 2. Key structures: make/let/allow **Model essay**: **Opinions 1** **Structure and linking**: Supporting arguments and opinions **Writing introductions for opinion essays** **Dealing with discussion essays** **Exam skills** 1. Expressing someone else's opinion 2. Using articles correctly
	Work	**Spotlight** 1. Key language for writing about work and careers

04		2. Avoiding generalizations: using tend (not) to **Model essay**: **Advantages and disadvantages 2** **Structure and linking**: in spite of / despite **Language workout**: Word formation **Exam skills** 1.Using pronouns to link ideas and avoid repetition 2.Using the passive 3.Key adverbs for emphasis, opinion and style
05	**Cities**	**Spotlight** 1. Collocations and common phrases about cities 2. Singular and plural forms **Model essay: Problems and solutions 2** **Structure and linking**: in order to / so as to / so that **Language workout**: Word-building **General vocabulary for writing about solutions** **Exam skills** 1. Developing topic sentences 2. Using the second conditional to write about solutions
06	**Running a business**	**Spotlight** 1. Qualifying your opinion 2. Giving an opinion about future trends **Model essay: Opinions 2** **Structure and linking**: instead (of) **Relative clauses** **Exam skills** 1.Checking and editing your essays 2. Using noun phrases
07	**Graphs with a trend**	**Spotlight** 1.Re-wording the introduction 2.Writing an overview **Language to describe changes** 1: Verbs and adverbs **Language to describe changes** 2: Adjectives and nouns **Model answer**: Graphs with a trend **Exam skills** 1.Joining two changes together 2. Prepositions and articles 3. Commenting on the data in a graph **Next steps** 1. Writing about graphs with a future trend 2. Tables and bar graphs with trends
8	**Comparative Graphs**	**Spotlight** 1. Key language for making comparisons 2. More comparative structures 3. Advanced comparatives and linking devices 4. Describing numbers

		Model answer: Comparative graphs **Exam skills:** 1. Numerical comparatives 2. Ranking information 3. Improving your writing style **Next steps** 1 Dealing with more than one graph 2 Developing your range of language and vocabulary
9	**Processes and Maps**	**Spotlight** 1. Using the present simple passive to describe a process 2. Linking stages together **Exam skills** 1. Giving extra information about a stage 2. Writing the introduction and overview **Model answer:** Processes **Exam skills** 3. Grammar and vocabulary for maps 4. Noun phrases for maps **Model answer**: Maps
10	**REVIEW AND PRACTICE**	**Review and Practice**

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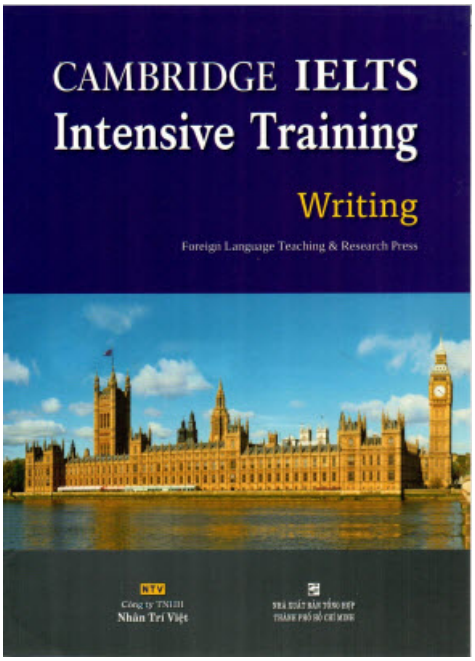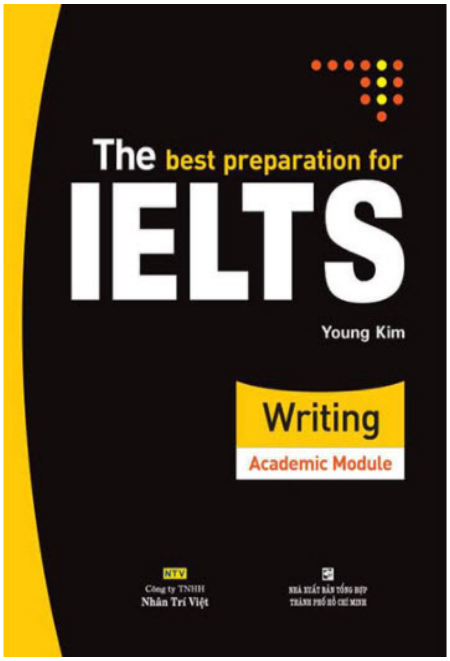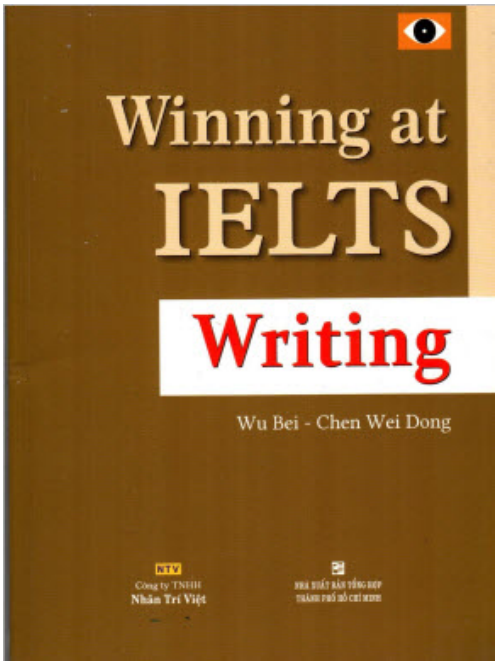
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