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Dear UKRNIJN,

HERE ARE LAST MINUTE TIPS I'VE COMPILED SPECIALLY FOR YOU BEFORE WRITING THAT IELTS ON SATURDAY.

For the listening:

- **Ensure your headset is well connected and audible enough before the starting time.**

- **Concentration is key, try all means not to lose focus.**

- One lifesaver is reading the questions ahead of the audio.

- Write all your answers in the question sheet, you've got an additional 10 minutes to transfer them into the answer sheet.

- Write them in capital letters, e get why.

READING:

This is the toughest aspect for me but I trashed it.

- Use the formula 15:25:20

I will explain how it works

- Always start with passage 1, it is the simplest, spend AT MOST 15 minutes to answer it.

Go to passage 3, spend 25 minutes here cos it is the simplest/complex.

- You can now go to passage 2 and spend the remaining 20 mins.

- In my next tweet, I'll be teaching you a strategy that I later used to trash the reading aspect.

WRITING

It was the simplest for me. I had as high as 7.5.

- Start with task 1, it's the easiest and has the lowest mark.
- The most important aspect is your 1st (Introduction) and 2nd paragraphs (Overview)
- For the introduction, don't forget your synonyms. Consider changing the word forms as well.
- For the overview, you can't do this without first studying the given table/Graph. Know the trends and exceptions, this is the key to a good task 1.
- The body paragraphs, keep it as concise as possible.
- Try not to write above 180 words.
- Task 2, more complex and has times 2 of the score for task 1
- Spend 40 minutes here
- Be open-minded, brainstorm and jot those ideas down.
- Now develop them and give reasonable examples.
- Never you start a paragraph without your connecting words.
- Try not to exceed 280 words

Speaking:

- Be confident
 - Be audible
- In all, I'll recommend IELTS Makkar for this. You can DM to get it.

GENERAL TIPS:

- If possible, go and know your exam centre on Friday to avoid difficulty in locating the centre on the Saturday.
- Avoid rings, wristwatches, hand bands and glasses that are not recommended, you won't be allowed into the hall with them.
- Don't rush into the exam hall, take your time. Empty your bowels and bladder as much as possible, once you enter that hall, there are no extra time for toilet breaks.
- Have a sound sleep before leaving for the exam, your brain needs rest to function optimally.
- Wear something simple, suits, jackets and others are not allowed.

I wore suit in my first attempt and I was made to remove it ■■■

•Now, say to yourself:

I have put in so much efforts to pass this exam!

I am trashing it!

And I'm not giving up!!!

Best wishes!

#UKRNIJN

You can get the IELTS Makkar for the listening test here:

<https://t.co/L3VFxkwgPW>

Speaking***