THE TOEIC® LISTENING AND READING EXAM

• The TOEIC® Listening and Reading exam consists of two components, listening and reading.

• Here is the structure of the TOEIC® Listening and Reading exam:

PAPER 1: LISTENING 45 MINUTES				
Part	**Number of questions**	**Task types**	**Focus**	**Format**
1	6	Multiple choice (4 options: A, B, C and D)	Gist, purpose and basic context based on information either in short and in extended spoken texts. Understand details either in short and extended spoken texts.	**Four short statements regarding a photograph will be spoken only one time.** Of these four statements, select the one that best describes the photograph
2	25	Multiple choice (3 options: A, B and C)		**Three responses to one question or statement will be spoken only one time,** select the best response for the question.
3	39	Multiple choice (4 options: A, B, C and D)		**Conversations between two or three people will be spoken only one time.** Listen to each conversation, read the questions and select the best response for the question. Some questions may require responses related to information found in diagrams, etc. as well as what is heard in the conversations. There are three questions for each conversation.
4	30	Multiple choice (4 options: A, B, C and D)		**Short talks such as announcements or narrations will be spoken only one time.** Listen to each talk, read the questions and select the best response for the question. Some questions may require responses related to information found in diagrams, etc. as well as what is heard in the talks. There are three questions for each talk.
PAPER 2: READING 1 HOUR 15 MINUTES				
Part	**Number of questions**	**Task types**	**Focus**	**Format**
5	30	Multiple choice (4 options: A, B, C and D)	Understand specific (factual) information in tables and passages, including negative factual information (understanding key / text information) Connect information across multiple sentences (across a single or multiple passages)	**A word or phrase is missing in each of the sentences**. Four answer choices are given below each sentence. Select the best answer to complete the sentence.
6	16	Multiple choice (4 options: A, B, C and D)		**Read texts, a word or phrase is missing in some of the sentences.** Select the best answer of the four choices (words, phrases, or a sentence) to complete each text. There are four questions for each text.
7	29	**Single passages** Multiple choice. (4 options: A, B, C and D)	Make inferences based on information that is explicitly stated in texts (within text local inferences and across text gist) Grammar and Vocabulary.	**A range of different texts. Read the questions, select the best answer of the four choices.** Some questions may require to select the best place to insert a sentence within a text. There are multiple questions for each text.
	25	**Multiple passages** Multiple choice (4 options: A, B, C and D)		