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Introduction

IELTS Success offers you systematic preparation and practice in Reading module of the IELTS. It aims to maximize your score in Reading Module and transform your exam preparation from chaotic and frustrating to systematic, productive and enjoyable experience. The book is suitable for intermediate and upper intermediate students as a course book or self-study source.

The author of this text has tried to collect different texts from the books available (which are mentioned in the 'Bibliography') to provide a tailor-made source for Iranian candidates. The texts gathered in **6 units** are arranged according to their level of difficulty. Some hints and tips are provided to help you in the initial texts. Therefore, step by step, you will get more familiar with different kinds of questions in Reading part of the IELTS. **Ten academic practice tests** have been collected and slightly modified to provide a place for you to demonstrate your ability according to techniques in previous units.

To provide a comprehensive source, the author has provided the answers for all exercises in addition to a list of useful vocabulary from texts (Word Bank) at the end of the book. Moreover, Persian equivalents for *504 Absolutely Essential Words* and Averil Coxhead's Academic Word List (AWL) are included. *Barron's Essential Words for IELTS* which clearly overlaps with the previous lists has been alphabetized without the repeated words.

To those who are going to cover the book by themselves, it is recommended not to use a dictionary while doing the reading tasks. However, once the task is completed, look up the meaning of the words which are essential in comprehending the text.

I am thankful to my students in Rah Pouyandegan International Language School who encouraged me to organize my work. I would be grateful to readers who will give me their comments and suggestions on this collection. My email address is kadkhodaeaa@gmail.com.

I wish you as much pleasure in the reading of this book, as I had in preparing it.

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