

# **IELTS Listening – Advanced Blueprint & Preparation Guide**

## **IELTS Listening – Exam Blueprint**

- Duration: ~30 minutes + 10 minutes answer transfer
- 4 recordings played only once
- Accents: British, Australian, Canadian, American

## **Section-wise Focus**

- Section 1: Dates, spelling, numbers accuracy
- Section 2: Map directions & signposting
- Section 3: Opinion shifts and distractions
- Section 4: Academic vocabulary & flow

## **Band Score Improvement Tips**

- Read questions before audio starts
- Predict answers using grammar clues
- Watch for synonyms, not exact words
- Write answers as you listen (no memory delay)