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PQ for Bathinda City based Ramgarhia
Sikh innocently divorcee girl, 29/5',
BCA, B.Ed., M.Sc. (IT) 2nd year, IELTS
6.5, SGPC Teacher, 11000. Only brother
JE Pb. Govt. Send photo, biodata
reetaman21@ymail.com 080549-61614.

C1-89642

Match for beautiful Arora Sikh
innocent divorcee issueless girl, 5'-2"/
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MCA, Software Professional, CCNA,
French A2 Level, IELTS 6.5 Band.
Parents retd. from Gazetted post. M-
9646285766, mailus2k@gmail.com

C1-87221

Content

- Test Security
 - Pre-Test
 - Test Day
 - Post-Test
- Test Results Verification



Pre-Test Security

Materials, People and Procedures

IELTS Test Materials

- 48 Fixed Test Dates
- Unique Test Versions
- Rigorous Question Paper Production Process
- Secure Printing and Despatch
- Secure Lock-Up
- Mechanisms to assure Material Security and Accountability



People in Test Delivery

- Accountability mechanisms at every stage for everyone:
 - Centre Managers & Administrators
 - Supervisors, Invigilators
 - Markers
- Recruitment, Induction, Training, Monitoring and standardisation procedures for **all staff** involved in testing
- Separation of Duties Policy



Test Day Security

Test Delivery & ID Checking

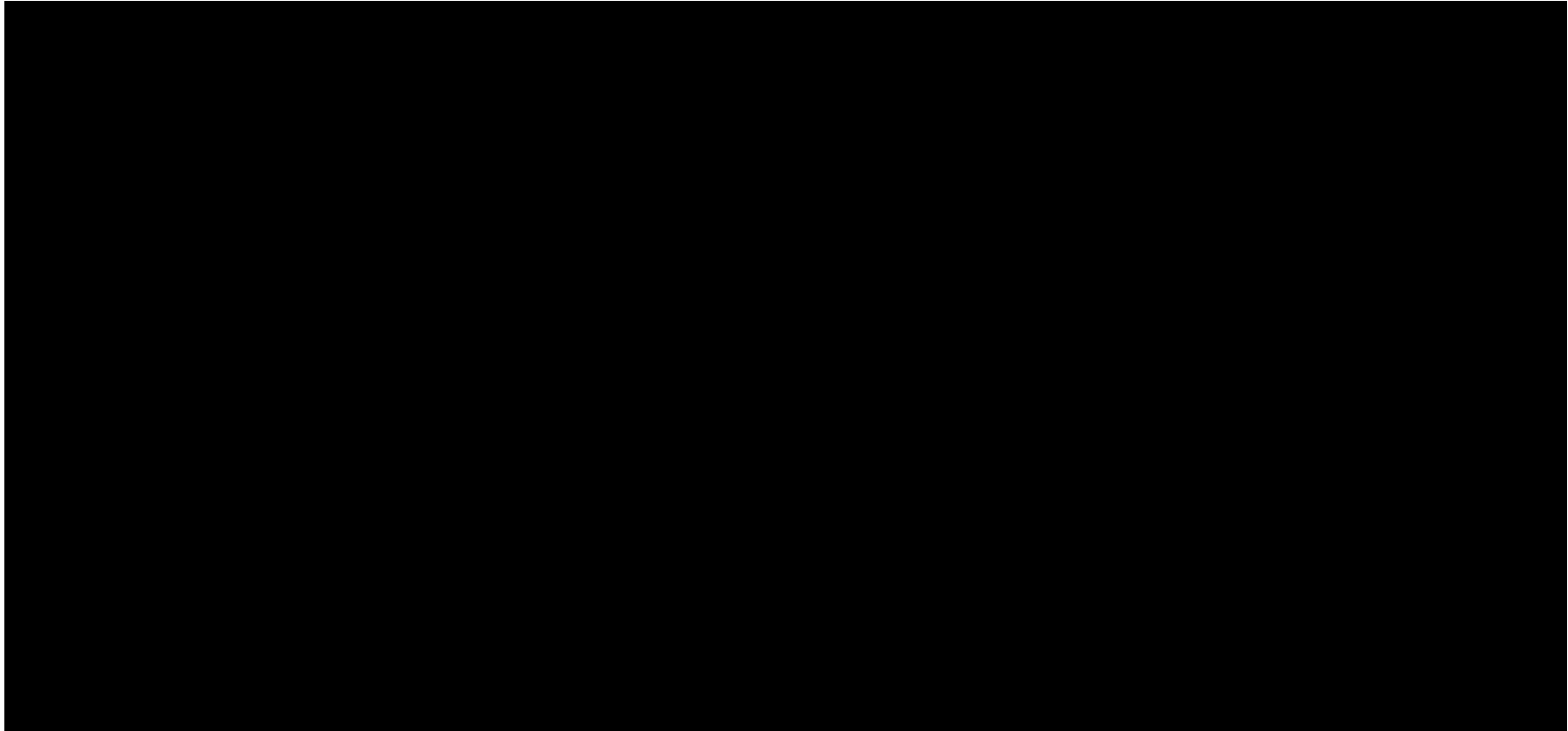
Test Day – Key Points

- Optimal Testing Environment
- Material movement
- Secure Storage of Belongings
- Candidate Identity Checks
- Invigilation Script
- Speaking Test Arrangements



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Identity Authentication Management (IAM)



Identity Authentication Management (IAM)

- Biometric information captured at initial contact
- Verification conducted at every entrance to a secure area
- Original identity check procedures maintained as well
- Photo taken on IAM will be the photo displayed on the TRF

Walk in Registration Version 2.0.5



Database:

Candidate ID:

Confirm ID:

Date Of Birth: Day Month Year


Title: Gender:

Given Name:

Family Name:

Ready to save the record.

Finger Scan Samples needed



Touch the finger scanner

Status:


Photo Registration Interface - Version 2.0.0.6

Database: C:\Candidates\2011_08_13_AU240.mdb

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Candidate ID: 000000001 Candidate Number: 000000001


Image from Database: Camera Image: Title: Miss Family Name: Goulding

Given Name(s): Stephanie 

000000001 - 17/08/2011 10:26:51 AM - Stephanie - Goulding - BIO_1 - Registered Walk In - 85
000000001 - 17/08/2011 10:32:30 AM - Stephanie - Goulding - BIO_1 - Registered Finger Scan - 85
000000001 - 17/08/2011 10:33:19 AM - Stephanie - Goulding - BIO_1 - Verify (room entry) - 85
000000001 - 18/08/2011 4:44:08 PM - Stephanie - Goulding - BIO_1 - Verify (room entry) - 85

Node: ISO

Mode: Use cached Thumbnails Use Database Images





Post-Test Security

Marking Mechanisms and Results Processing

Results Processing

- Marking Policy
 - On-Site
 - Double-Marking
 - Jagged profiles
- Quality Control Systems
 - Results Double-Entry
 - Pre-Release Analysis
- Test Report Form (TRF) Generation
 - Secure storage, Authorised Signatories

Online Results

- Only for Candidates



Please note that this online results service is only available through selected British Council managed test centres. The system will not display results for more than 40 days after the test date.

Search for your Result

Test Date: *

Date of Birth: *

Identification Document Number: *

Candidate Number: *

Find

Results

Listening: 8.0

Reading: 8.5

Writing: 6.5

Speaking: 7.5

Overall: 7.6

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- Test Report Form (TRF)

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Centre Number GB599 Date 22-JAN-2011 Candidate Number 000001

Candidate Details

Family Name Grant  CANDIDATE
PHOTO

First Name Mike

Candidate ID P0123456

Date of Birth 10/01/1980 Sex (M/F) M Scheme Code Private Candidate

Country or Region of Origin United Kingdom First Language English


Repeating IELTS (Y/N) N Previous Test Date Previous Test Centre

Test Results


Listening 6.0 Reading 7.0 Writing 6.5 Speaking 6.5 Overall Band Score 6.5

Administrator Comments

Centre stamp



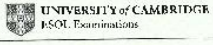


Validation stamp



Writing Examiner Number 012345 Administrator's Signature

Speaking Examiner Number 012345 Date 04/02/2011 Test Report Form Number 10GB000001GRA1699G

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Centre Number Date Candidate Number

Candidate Details

Family Name CANDIDATE
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First Name

Candidate ID

Date of Birth Sex (M/F) F Scheme Code Private Candidate

Country or Region of Origin

Country of Nationality


First Language

Test Results


Listening 8.5 Reading 8.5 Writing 7.0 Speaking 6.5 Overall Band Score 7.9


Administrator Comments

Centre stamp

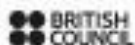




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Centre Number: 08902 Date: 12/FEB/2015 Candidate Number: 809119

Candidate Details

Family Name: CANDIDATE
 First Name: IELTS
 Candidate ID: ID0023691773



Date of Birth: 02/04/1978 Sex: F Scheme Code: Private Candidate
 Country or Region of Origin: Country of Nationality: SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE
 First Language: PORTUGUESE

Test Results

Listening	8.0	Reading	8.0	Writing	8.0	Speaking	8.0	Overall Band Score	8.0	CEFR Level	C2
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Administrator Comments

Centre stamp:  Validation stamp: 

Administrator's Signature:  Date: 02/04/2015 Test Report Form Number: 192320119CAN022A

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Centre Number: GBS02 Date: 12/FEB/2015 Candidate Number: 000119

Candidate Details

Family Name: CANDIDATE
 First Name: IELTS UKVI
 Candidate ID: KD0003020194
 UKVI Number: IEL12022015GBS02000119






Date of Birth: 22/10/1978 Sex: M/F Scheme Code: Private Candidate
 Country or Region of Origin: Country of Nationality: ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA
 First Language: ENGLISH

Test Results

Listening	7.0	Reading	7.0	Writing	7.0	Speaking	7.0	Overall Band Score	7.0	CEFR Level	Below B1
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Administrator Comments

Centre stamp:  Validation stamp: 

Administrator's Signature:  Date: 02/04/2015 Test Report Form Number: 1408300119CAN022A

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Centre Number: PKU 11 Date: 06/APR/2006 Candidate Number: 004420

Candidate Details

Family Name: NAWAZ
 First Name: MOHAMMAD
 Candidate ID: KA611268

Date of Birth: 5/03/1981 Sex (M/F): M Scheme Code: Private Candidate
 Country of Origin: Pakistan First Language: Urdu

Repeating IELTS (Y/N): N Test Date: Test Centre:

Test Results

Listening: 7.0 Reading: 7.0 Writing: 7.0 Speaking: 7.0 Overall and Score: 7.0

Administrator Comments: Centre stamp: British Council Lahore PK011 www.britishcouncil.org.uk Validation stamp: IELTS

Writing Examiner Number: 958724 Administrator's Signature: [Signature] Date: 28/04/2006 Test Report Form Number: 04PK001429NAWM011G

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Centre Number: PK 011 Date: 12/MAR/2005 Candidate Number: 000546

Candidate Details

Family Name: MALIK
 First Name: MOHAMMED ASIF
 Candidate ID: KD 314283

Date of Birth: 01/04/1954 Sex (M/F): M Scheme Code: Private Candidate
 Country of Origin: Pakistan First Language: Urdu

Repeating IELTS (Y/N): Previous Test Date: Previous Test Centre:

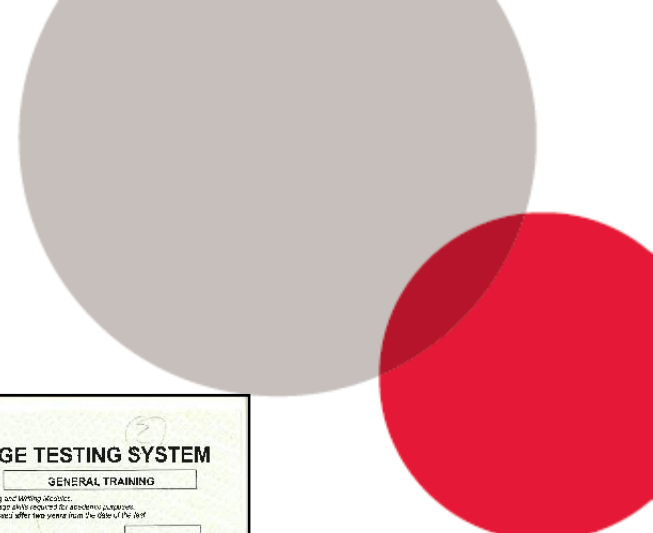
Test Results

Listening: 7.5 Reading: 7.5 Writing: 7.0 Speaking: 8.0 Overall Band Score: 7.5

Administrator Comments: Centre stamp: British Council Lahore PK011 www.britishcouncil.org.uk Validation stamp: IELTS

Writing Examiner Number: 992398 Administrator's Signature: [Signature] Date: 24/03/2005 Test Report Form Number: 04PK006846MALM011G

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Centre Number: 16430 Date: 24/APR/2004 Candidate Number: 60025

Candidate Details

Family Name: Pan
 First Name: Qingfeng
 Candidate ID: G 03832043



Date of Birth: 10/01/1982 Sex (M/F): M Scheme Code: Private Candidate

Country of Origin: China (People's Republic of) First Language: Chinese

Repeating IELTS (Y/N): Y Previous Test Date: 18/AUG/2003 Previous Test Centre: International House (London)

Test Results

Listening: 5.5 Reading: 5.6 Writing: 6.0 Speaking: 6.0 Overall Band Score: 6.0

Administrator Comments

Writing Examiner Number: 033582 Administrator's Signature: *Daniel*
 Speaking Examiner Number: 033582 Date: 29/04/2004 Test Report Form Number: 0416000025PANG430A

Validation stamp: COLCHESTER COLLEGE OF STUDY CESC IELTS

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Date: 06/Feb/2009 Candidate Number: []

Candidate Details

Family Name: Azarmgini
 First Name: Ashkan
 Candidate ID: []

Date of Birth: [] Sex (M/F): M

Country or Region of Origin: [] First Language: []

Repeating IELTS (Y/N): [] Previous Test Date: [] Previous Test Centre: []

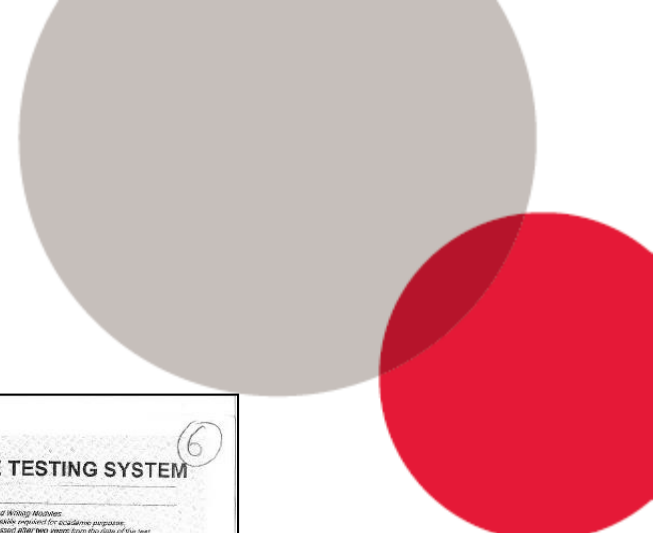
Test Results

Listening: 4.0 Reading: 6.0 Writing: 3.5 Speaking: 5.0 Overall Band Score: 4.0

Administrator Comments

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Test Report Forms – Key Points

- **One** personal Test Report Form (TRF) copy per candidate
- Additional copies can be sent **directly** by post (or electronically) by test centres to institutions
- **Candidates** can request this service up to **2 years** after the test

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Test Results Verification





Online TRF Verification Service

- Log in at www.ielts.org/TRF and click on TRF Query

The screenshot shows the IELTS website interface for an RO Administrator. The top navigation bar is dark red with the IELTS logo and tagline 'English for International Opportunity'. Below this, the page title is 'RO Administrator Home:' and there is a 'Logout' link. A left-hand menu contains links for Home, TRF Query, Manage My RO Users, Update My Profile, FAQs, and IELTS.org. The main content area displays a welcome message for 'Ms Carly Moulding' and lists profile details: Address (Educational Enterprises, 10 Spring Gardens, London, SW1A 2BN, United Kingdom), Telephone (020 7389 4005), Fax (020 7389 4140), and Email (ieltscommunications@britishcouncil.org). At the bottom, there are links to 'Update My Profile' and 'Contact IELTS Administration'.

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RO Administrator Home: [Logout](#)

Home
TRF Query
Manage My RO Users
Update My Profile
FAQs
IELTS.org

Welcome IELTS Recognising Organisation Administrator Ms Carly Moulding

Here are your profile details:

Address: Educational Enterprises, 10 Spring Gardens , London, SW1A 2BN, United Kingdom

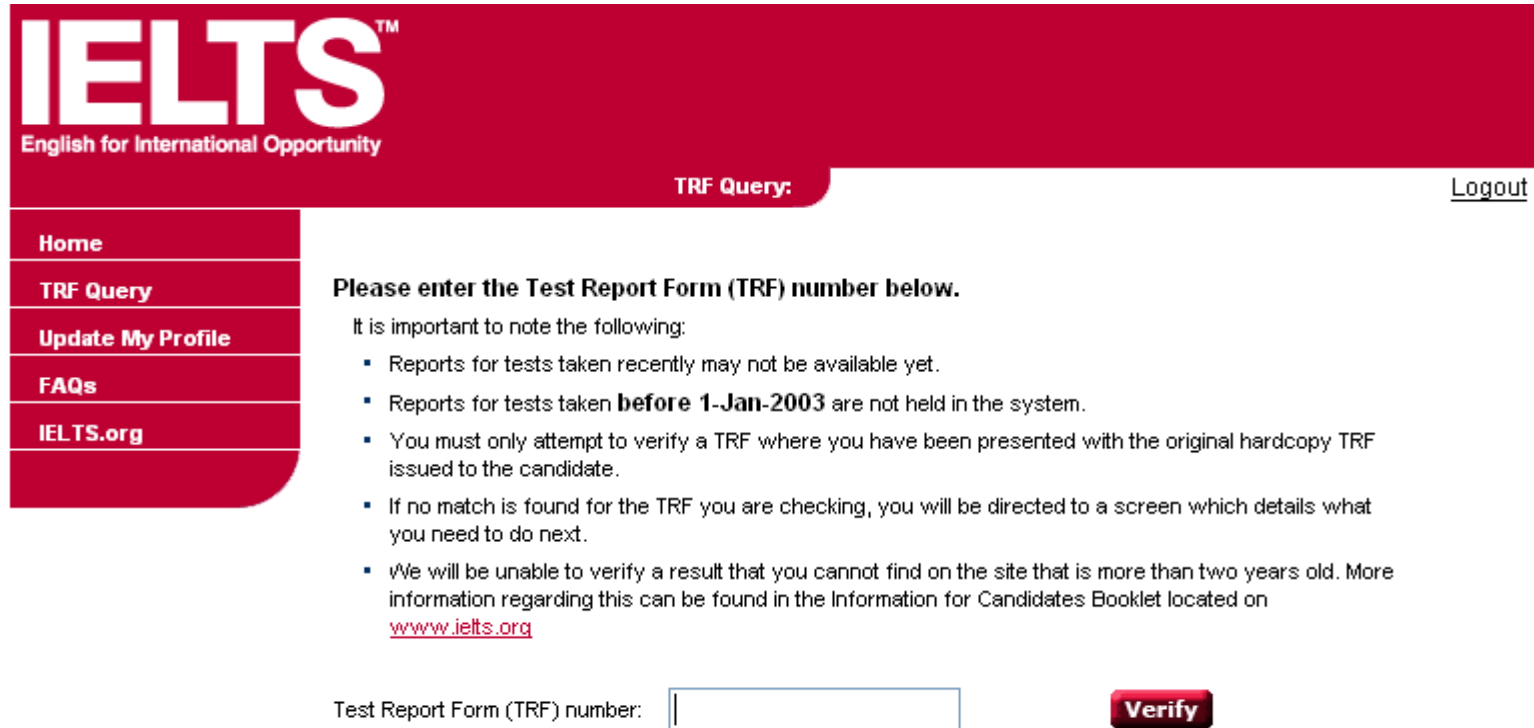
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Fax: 020 7389 4140

Email: ieltscommunications@britishcouncil.org

[Update My Profile](#) [Contact IELTS Administration](#)

- Enter the TRF number



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TRF Query: [Logout](#)

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Please enter the Test Report Form (TRF) number below.

It is important to note the following:

- Reports for tests taken recently may not be available yet.
- Reports for tests taken **before 1-Jan-2003** are not held in the system.
- You must only attempt to verify a TRF where you have been presented with the original hardcopy TRF issued to the candidate.
- If no match is found for the TRF you are checking, you will be directed to a screen which details what you need to do next.
- We will be unable to verify a result that you cannot find on the site that is more than two years old. More information regarding this can be found in the Information for Candidates Booklet located on www.ielts.org

Test Report Form (TRF) number: [Verify](#)

- A match is found

Centre Number:	SG002
Centre Name:	BRITISH COUNCIL (SINGAPORE) LI
Candidate Number:	004595
Candidate ID:	E2831156E
Family Name:	KAW
First Name:	SHU BIN (QIU SHUBIN)
Date of Birth:	1985-02-25



Candidate Photo

Sex (M/F):	M
Repeating IELTS:	N
Previous Test Date:	
Previous Test Centre:	

Test Results **Overall Band 7.5** [Band Scores Explained](#)

Date of Examination:	2012-09-22
TRF Number:	12SG004595KAWS002G
Listening	Band 8.0
Reading	Band 7.5
Writing	Band 8.0
Speaking	Band 7.0

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Centre Number: SG002 Date: 22/SEP/2012 Candidate Number: 004595

Candidate Details

Family Name: KAW First Name: SHU BIN (QIU SHUBIN) Candidate ID: E2831156E

Date of Birth: 25/02/1985 Sex (M/F): M Scheme Code: Private Candidate

Country of Region of Origin: SINGAPORE First Language: ENGLISH

Repeating IELTS (Y/N): N Previous Test Date: Previous Test Centre:

Test Results

Listening: 8.0 Reading: 7.5 Writing: 8.0 Speaking: 7.0 Overall Band Score: 7.5

Administrator Comments

Centre stamp: Validation stamp:

Writing Examiner Number: 995883 Administrator's Signature:

Speaking Examiner Number: 871906 Date: 15/02/2013 Test Report Form Number: 12SG004595KAWS002G

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Match Found

Institutions themselves are responsible for determining the IELTS Band Scores appropriate to their particular courses or requirements. Institutions should note that IELTS Band Scores reflect English language proficiency alone which is one of the many factors relevant to academic success or failure. It is standard practice for the scores reported on an IELTS Test Report Form to be accepted by institutions as evidence of a candidate's English language ability for a two-year period from the date of the test.

Centre Number:	FR585
Centre Name:	BRITISH COUNCIL PARIS
Candidate Number:	004593
Candidate ID:	12DE13750
Family Name:	BUSNEL
First Name:	ALIZEE DANIELLE SUZANNE
Date of Birth:	1994-03-25
Sex (M/F):	F
Repeating IELTS:	N
Previous Test Date:	
Previous Test Centre:	



Candidate Photo

Test Results	Overall Band 5.5 Band Scores Explained
Date of Examination:	2013-10-12
TRF Number:	13FR004593BUSA585A
Listening	Band 5.0
Reading	Band 7.0
Writing	Band 5.0
Speaking	Band 5.5

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Centre Number: FR585 Date: 12/OCT/2013 Candidate Number: 004593

Candidate Details

Family Name: [REDACTED]

First Name: ALIZEE DANIELLE SUZANNE

Candidate ID: 12DE13750



Date of Birth: 25/03/1994 Sex (M/F): F Scheme Code: Private Candidate

Country or Region of Origin: [REDACTED]

Country of Nationality: FRANCE

First Language: FRENCH

Test Results

Listening: 5.5 Reading: 7.0 Writing: 5.0 Speaking: 5.5 Overall Band Score: 5.5



Administrator Comments




M. déléguée de vérification conforme à l'original qui nous a été présenté
Paris le: 14 NOV. 2013
Pour le Maire de la commune délégué

J. MAUTIN *J. Mautin*
Administrator's Signature

Writing Examiner Number: 950948 Date: 24/10/2013

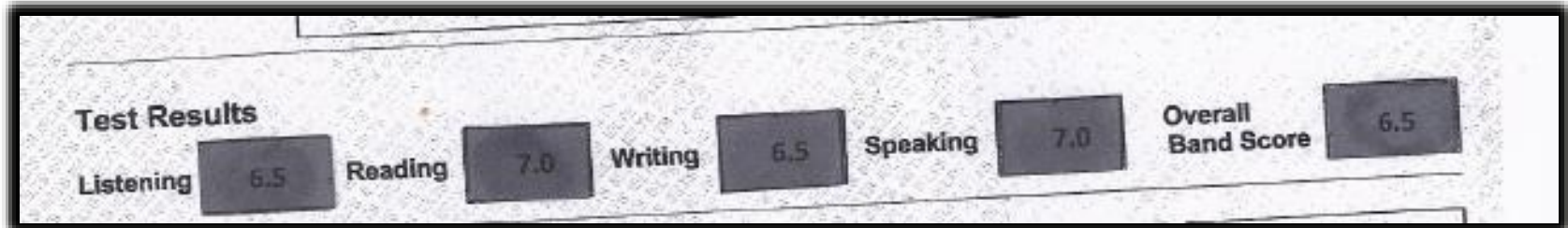
Speaking Examiner Number: 972040 Test Report Form Number: 13FR004593BUSA585A

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Test Results	Overall Band 5.5	Band Scores Explained
Date of Examination:	2013-10-12	
TRF Number:	13FR004593BUSA585A	
Listening	Band 5.0	
Reading	Band 7.0	
Writing	Band 5.0	
Speaking	Band 5.5	

- A mis-match is found

Centre Number:	ID195
Centre Name:	BRITISH COUNCIL INDONESIA
Candidate Number:	000444
Candidate Photo	
Family Name	
First Name	
Date of Birth	
Sex (M/F)	
Repeat Test	
Previous Test	
Previous Test	
Test Report Form	
Date of Issue	
TRF Number	
Listening	
Reading	
Writing	Band 6.0
Speaking	Band 6.5



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Centre Number Date Candidate Number

Candidate Details



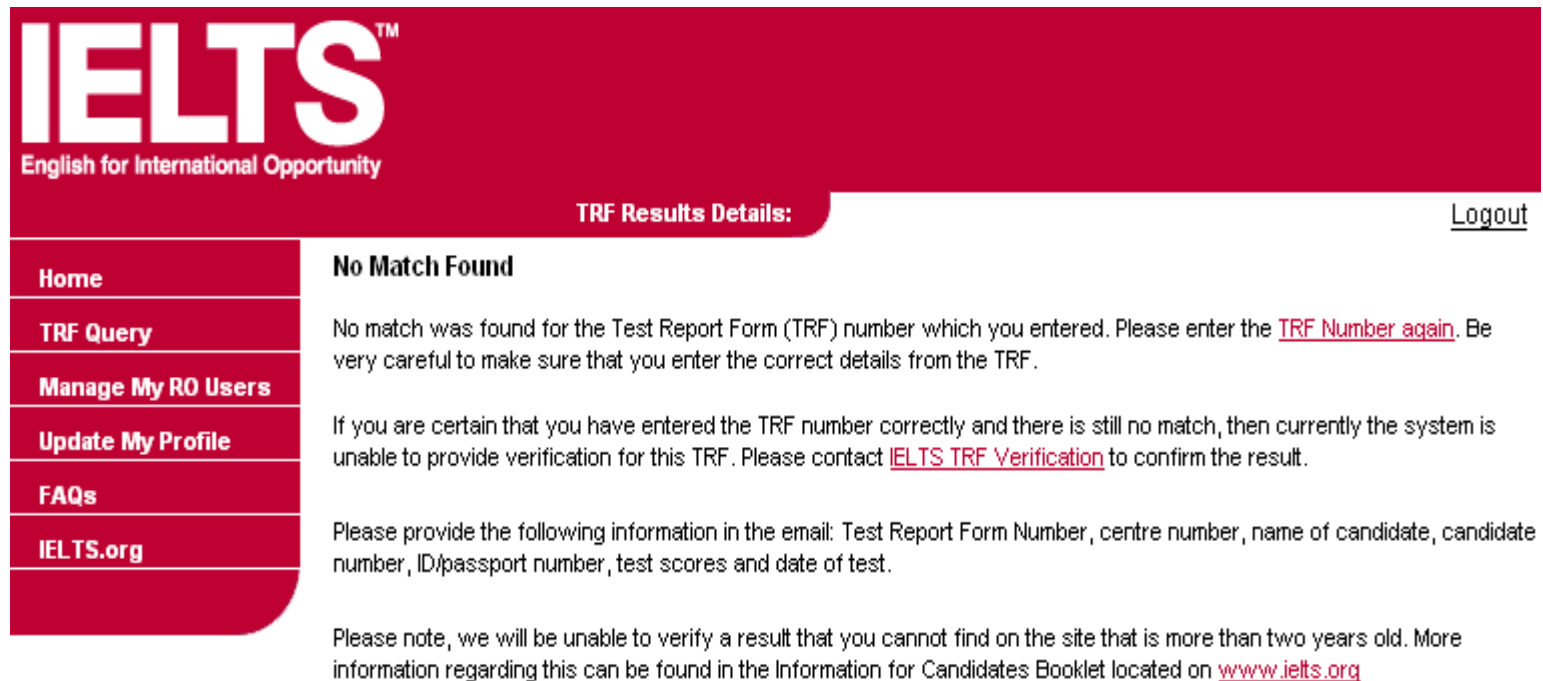
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Thank you!

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