

TEST SPECIFICATION FOR PROFICIENCY EXAM (YDYS)

TEST COMPONENT	ITEM TYPES	TASK	OBJECTIVES	NUMBER OF TASKS/QUESTIONS	SCORE POINTS	TIME ALLOCATED	LANGUAGE LEVEL
Listening	Multiple Choice	<p>Two listening tracks, each played twice with 5 questions per track</p> <p>Task 1 (Multiple Choice) Choosing the alternative that best completes the sentence.</p> <p>Task 2 (Multiple Choice) Choosing the alternative that best completes the sentence.</p>	To assess the student's ability to comprehend spoken English, follow a conversation, to identify specific information on a range of topics	<p>2 tasks</p> <p>10 questions (5 per track)</p>	10 pts	20 minutes	Intermediate
Use of English	Multiple Choice Cloze Test	<p>Grammar, sentence completion, vocabulary use</p> <p>Task 1 (Multiple Choice) Choosing the alternative that best completes the sentence.</p> <p>Task 2 (Cloze Test) Choosing the alternative that best completes each sentence in the paragraph.</p>	To assess the candidate's ability to detect correct, appropriate language structures and vocabulary and to assess the candidate's ability to use the language correctly in context	<p>2 tasks</p> <p>40 questions</p>	40 pts	35 minutes	Intermediate

Reading	Multiple Choice	Choosing the alternative which best answers the question or completes the statement about the text.	To assess the candidate's ability to understand the main / specific ideas in a text and answer comprehension questions about it, to distinguish between different levels of information, to make out the inferred meaning from the text.	2 tasks 10 questions	10 pts	20 minutes	Intermediate
Writing	Write Task	Writing an essay of approximately 250 words about one of the given topics.	To logically list information and organize ideas to produce a cohesive and coherent piece of writing. To assess the candidate's ability to use correct, appropriate and expanded range of language structures, vocabulary and discourse features that relates to a variety of topic areas in writing to follow the conventions of spelling, punctuation and capitalization	1 essay task 1 question	20 pts	45 minutes	Intermediate
Speaking	Face to face interview	Speaking on various topics	To assess the candidate's ability to use correct, appropriate and expanded range of language structures, vocabulary and discourse features that relates to a variety of topic areas in speaking.	1 task 3 questions	20 pts	5-10 minutes	Intermediate