

TEST SPECIFICATION FOR 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</p> <p>Task 1 (Multiple Choice-8 questions) Choosing the alternative that best completes the sentence.</p> <p>Task 2 (Multiple Choice-7 questions) Choosing the alternative that best completes the sentence.</p>	To assess the student's ability to comprehend spoken English, follow a conversation, and to identify specific information on a range of topics.	2 tasks 15 questions	15 pts	18 minutes	Intermediate
Use of English	<p>Task 1: Multiple Choice</p> <p>Task 2: Cloze Test</p>	<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 student's ability to detect correct, appropriate language structures and vocabulary and to assess the student's ability to use the language correctly in context.	2 tasks 30 questions	30 pts	35 minutes	Intermediate

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Reading	Multiple Choice	Choosing the alternative which best answers the question or completes the statement about the text.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to understand the main idea of a text - to identify specific details - to infer meanings from the text - to interpret purpose and function of sentences - to recognize textual patterns 	3 tasks 15 questions	15 pts.	22 minutes	Intermediate
Writing	Essay Writing	Write an essay on one of the given topics in 200-250 words.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to develop and organize ideas coherently - to use appropriate vocabulary and structures - to write a clear introduction, body paragraphs, and conclusion - to express ideas effectively 	1 task 2 alternative topics	20 pts	45 minutes	Intermediate
Speaking	Face to face interview	Speaking on various topics	To assess the student's ability to use correct, appropriate and expanded range of language structures, vocabulary and discourse features that relate to a variety of topic areas in speaking.	1 task 3 questions	20 pts	5-10 minutes	Intermediate