

TEST SPECIFICATION FOR YDYS

| TEST COMPONENT | ITEM TYPES | TASK | OBJECTIVES | NUMBER OF TASKS/QUESTIONS | SCORE POINTS | TIME ALLOCATED | LANGUAGE LEVEL |
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| 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> | <p>To assess the student's ability to comprehend spoken English, follow a conversation, and to identify specific information on a range of topics.</p> | 2 tasks 15 questions | 15 pts | 18 minutes | Intermediate |
| Use of English | Task 1: Multiple Choice Task 2: 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> | <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.</p> | 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 |