

TEST SPECIFICATION FOR YDYS

TEST COMPONENT	ITEM TYPES	TASK	OBJECTIVES	NUMBER OF TASKS/QUESTIONS	SCORE POINTS	TIME ALLOCATED	LANGUAGE LEVEL
LISTENING	Multiple-Choice	Listen to two separate audio tracks (twice each) and answer comprehension questions.	<p>To understand main ideas and specific details in an academic-style talk/interview; infer meaning/attitude; identify purpose/main message.</p> <p>To identify key facts and sequence; infer speaker intention; recognize attitude/tone; understand gist in an interview-style recording.</p>	15 questions (2 listening passages)	15 pts.	15 minutes	B1+
GRAMMAR	Multiple-Choice Cloze Test	Complete gaps in texts/sentences, choose correct grammar options	To assess knowledge of grammar and use of English in context.	15 questions	15 pts.	13 minutes	B1+
VOCABULARY	Multiple-Choice Cloze Test	Complete gaps in texts/sentences, choose correct vocabulary options	To assess knowledge of vocabulary and use of English in context.	15 questions	15 pts.	12 minutes	B1+
READING	Multiple-Choice	Read three separate passages and answer comprehension questions.	To assess the ability to identify main ideas, specific details, reference words, and infer meaning from written texts.	15 questions	15 pts.	20 minutes	B1+

WRITING	Essay Writing (Cause-Effect) (Compare-Contrast) Or (Advantage-Disadvantage)	Choose ONE of two prompts and write a 200–250 word essay, using the given outline.	To organize a 4-paragraph academic essay; write a clear thesis; develop ideas with examples; use cohesion devices; maintain appropriate tone/register; demonstrate grammatical range and accuracy.	1 task (choose 1 of 2 topics)	20 pts.	60 minutes	B1+
SPEAKING	Oral Interview	Answer 3 questions related to a specific topic	To assess fluency, pronunciation, vocabulary range, grammatical accuracy, and ability to organize thoughts verbally.	1 topic with 3 questions	20 pts.	5-7 minutes	B1+

