

SPECIFICATION OF ENTRANCE TESTS

ENGLISH LANGUAGE | GRADE 9

The purpose of this test specification is to determine the structure of the test options and the requirements for determining the level of knowledge of applicants in English. Additions, changes and corrections may be made to this document as a result of approvals.

The test tasks for evaluating the knowledge of applicants in the subject of English cover the following content areas of the subject of the English language based on the materials of the 5-9th grades of the English language course of general secondary schools.

The following types of mental activity of applicants are assessed with the help of test tasks in the assessment of knowledge in English:

- 1. Knowing
- 2. Applying
- 3. Analysing

Examination Specification for Grade 9 (Level B1)

The examination specification for Grade 9 provides teachers, Candidates, and other stakeholders with comprehensive information about the content of the examinations.

Language Specification

Linguistic vocabulary	Linguistic grammar	Reading	Topics
 food technology health in a town compound nouns the weather geographical features dimensions animals phrasal verbs, e.g., get on, get off, look after, pick up, etc. entertainment trip activities actions at school friendship 	 Present tenses Past tenses Future forms (will, be going to, present continuous) First conditional Second conditional Passive voice (present and past) Reported speech Quantifiers (Both, either, neither, any, no, none, all) Tag questions Clauses of contrast, purpose and reason Prepositions 	 Read and understand the topic of a text Read and understand details Read and understand the organization of a text Read to compare and contrast information in texts Read a letter, email, or message and identify specific information Read and understand information given in maps, diagrams, or charts Read, evaluate, and interpret information on the internet or in books 	 Eating out Technology Health In the town Nature Entertainment Magazines At school Family

Examinations Overview

#	Content element	Number of tasks	Question number	Test type	The type of mental activity assessed	Score
Use of English	B1 Level Vocabulary	2	1	MCQ	Knowing	2.4
			2	MCQ	Knowing	2.4
Grammar	Present tenses	1	3	MCQ	Knowing	2.4
	Past tenses	1	4	MCQ	Knowing	2.4
	Future forms	1	5	MCQ	Knowing	2.4
	First conditional	1	6	MCQ	Knowing	2.4
	Second conditional	1	7	MCQ	Knowing	2.4
	Passive voice	1	8	MCQ	Knowing	2.4
	Reported speech	1	9	MCQ	Knowing	2.4
	Quantifiers	1	10	MCQ	Knowing	2.4
	Prepositions	1	11	MCQ	Knowing	2.4
	Clauses of contrast, purpose and reason	2	12	MCQ	Knowing	2.4
			13	MCQ	Knowing	2.4
Reading	Read on for general information	1	14	MCQ	Knowing	2.4
	Read on for more details	1	15	MCQ	Knowing	2.4
					Total	34

Note: Based on the test results and scientific analysis, appropriate changes can be made to the test indicators listed above (number of tests, type, allotted time, score, level of complexity, certification score, etc.).

Evaluation criteria of the test tasks for the assessment of knowledge of the English language for all Grades.

- a) Each test is evaluated according to different evaluation criteria depending on the test type.
- a) 2.4 points if the specified answer is correct;
- b) 0 points if the specified answer is incorrect.

List of literature recommended for use in English language

- 1. "Guess What Student's book 5" Susannah Reed, Kay Bentley. Cambridge University Press -2021
- 2. "Guess What Student's book 6" Susannah Reed, Kay Bentley. Cambridge University Press -2021
- 3. "Prepare Grade 7" Joanna Kosta, Melanie Williams. Cambridge University Press -2021
- 4. "Prepare Grade 8" Joanna Kosta, Melanie Williams. Cambridge University Press -2021
- 5. "Prepare Grade 9" Joanna Kosta, Melanie Williams. Cambridge University Press -2021
- 6. English Grammar in Use (5th ed.). Murphy, R. Cambridge University Press -2019
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- 8. Mann, M. and Taylore-Knowles, S. (2008). Destination B1: grammar & vocabulary. Oxford: Macmillan Education.
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- 14. Redman, S. (2015). English vocabulary in use. Pre-intermediate and intermediate: with answers. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.