

INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

First Year of the Bachelor's Degree in LANGUAGES

On the day of the test, candidates must present themselves with:

- A valid ID DOCUMENT
- PERSONAL EARPHONES/HEADPHONES (no Bluetooth, no Apple)

Test Duration

The total duration of the test (PC + Oral) is **approximately 2 hours and 15 minutes**. The overall waiting time will vary depending on both the time required for essay corrections and the number of registered students. In some cases, when the number of students is particularly high, the oral test may take place on subsequent days.

The test will be held in person in the PC labs and classrooms of the CLA.

Test Structure

The test consists of 5 parts, corresponding to the language skills identified by the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) or the framework for your language:

1. Written Production – **maximum score 20, minimum score 12/20**
2. Grammar – **maximum score 20, minimum score 12/20**
3. Reading Comprehension – **maximum score 20, minimum score 12/20**
4. Listening Comprehension – **maximum score 20, minimum score 12/20**
5. Oral Production – **maximum score 20, minimum score 12/20**

Evaluation

The final grade will be expressed in thirtieths (minimum 18/30 - maximum 30/30).

The CEL will evaluate the Written production and Oral production.

Reading Comprehension and Listening Comprehension, carried out on the PC, will be evaluated automatically.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE FOUR PARTS OF THE TEST

WRITTEN TEST – (Conducted on PC – Duration: 55 minutes)

The written test is conducted on the PC and is structured as follows:

- Part 1: A **120/150**-word essay based on a given topic (10 points)
- Part 2: A **150/200**-word essay choosing one topic from three provided (10 points)

GRAMMAR TEST – (Conducted on PC – Duration: 20 minutes)

The test is conducted on the PC and is structured as follows:

- Part 1: **Multiple-choice cloze** (vocabulary) (10 points)
- Part 2: **Multiple-choice cloze** (grammar) (10 points)

READING COMPREHENSION – (Conducted on PC – Duration: 40 minutes)

- Reading and comprehension of a text with multiple-choice or true/false questions

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- Multiple matching (matching paragraphs with questions)
- Word formation (write the correct form of the word based on the given root)

LISTENING COMPREHENSION – (Conducted on PC – Duration: 20 minutes)

- Listening and comprehension of **10 audio clips (5 monologues and 5 dialogues)** with multiple-choice or true/false questions (20 points)
- Each clip can be listened to **twice**.
- Before starting this part of the test, an audio check will be conducted to ensure proper functioning of the headphones.

ORAL PRODUCTION – (Conducted in person with the CEL - Duration: approximately 20 minutes)

- The oral exam is based on all the articles from *The Guardian* covered during the academic year.
- All the articles are available on UniStudium in the "ARTICLES" section.
- Write to the instructor to obtain access to the course: diana.cella@unipg.it
- **The oral exam can only be accessed if the score of 12/20 is achieved in each skill on the PC.**