



MOCK EXAMINATION 1

ENGLISH

Examination Preparation

A2·B1



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The Structure of the Examination

	Subtest	Aim	Type of Test	Time	
Written Examination	 1 Listening				
	Part 1	Understanding voice mail messages	4 multiple-choice items	25 min.	
	Part 2	Understanding short public announcements	5 multiple-choice items		
	Part 3	Understanding everyday conversations	4 true/false and 4 multiple-choice items		
	Part 4	Understanding different opinions about a topic	3 matching items		
	 2 Reading	Part 1	Understanding lists of information in catalogues, on the Internet, etc.	5 multiple-choice-items	45 min.
		Part 2	Understanding basic and specific questions and answers from an Internet forum	5 matching items	
		Part 3	Understanding information from press releases and formal announcements	3 true/false and 3 multiple-choice items	
		Part 4	Understanding informational brochures	3 true/false items	
		Part 5	Completing a letter	6 multiple-choice items	
		 3 Writing			
		Writing semi-formal emails	1 writing task		30 min.
	Oral Examination	 4 Speaking			
Part 1A		Talking about yourself	Task sheet with guiding points	Approx. 16 min.	
Part 1B		Answering follow-up questions	Examiner questions		
Part 2 A		Talking about experiences	Task sheet with pictures		
Part 2 B		Answering follow-up questions	Examiner questions		
Part 3	Solving a task	Task sheet with guiding points			

Listening, Part 1

You will hear four voice mail messages.

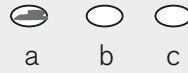
Which answer fits best: a, b or c? You will hear each message once.

Mark your answers for items 1–4 on the answer sheet.

Example

Matthew asks you to

- a** call him on Monday.
- b** come to his office on Tuesday.
- c** meet with him on Friday.



1 Alan wants to meet

- a** at Brian and Lisa's house.
- b** at his house.
- c** at the stadium.

2 What should you do?

- a** Call the pharmacy at 8 am on Monday.
- b** Leave a message after the tone.
- c** Go to Glenwood Health Centre.

3 John asks you to

- a** meet your colleagues at the hotel.
- b** pick up your colleagues from the airport.
- c** visit the factory next week.

4 Emily asks you to

- a** call her at the Plaza hotel.
- b** go to a conference in Houston.
- c** make reservations for dinner.

Marking Criteria for Writing

In order to evaluate the writing proficiency of the candidates, the difference between content-related and language-related criteria is taken into consideration. The candidate's ability to address the guiding points in the writing task is assessed according to the content-related criterion Task Management. The language-related criteria – Communicative Design, Accuracy and Vocabulary – are based on the *Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*.

Content

I Task Management

Language

II Communicative Design

III Accuracy

IV Vocabulary

Content

	5 Points	4 Points	3 Points	2 Points	1 Point	0 Points*
I Task Management	All four of the guiding points have been addressed accurately and precisely.	All four of the guiding points have been addressed, but the cooperation of the reader is required. Alternatively, three of the guiding points have been adequately dealt with.	Three of the guiding points have been dealt with, but the cooperation of the reader is required. Alternatively, two guiding points have been adequately dealt with.	Two of the guiding points have been addressed, but the cooperation of the reader is required. Alternatively, one of the guiding points has been adequately dealt with.	Only one of the guiding points has been addressed, and the cooperation of the reader is required.	None of the guiding points have been addressed or the candidate's written text is off task (for example because they misunderstood the situation described in the task).

* In cases where the candidate's written text does not relate to the task given, Criteria I and Criteria II, III and IV must be marked as zero. In cases where the candidate's written text addresses the task on the whole, but does not cover any of the Guiding Points, Criterion I is awarded zero points. The candidate's language performance is assessed in the usual manner (Criteria II–IV).

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An essential characteristic of standardised language examinations is that the participants know what is expected of them during the test. The mock examination informs the test taker about the test format and tasks, times and assessment criteria, as well as the procedures involved in the exam implementation. It can be used for practice purposes, general information and examination preparation.