

## The Exam At a Glance

	Description	Items	Time
<b>Writing</b>	From a choice of 2 options – an email/letter or an essay – test takers write 1 response (about one page in length) presenting and supporting their opinion. For the email/letter, a situation and a formal purpose for writing are briefly described, followed by instructions on what to write. For the essay, a proposal or statement is provided, followed by instructions on what to write.		30 mins
<b>Listening</b>		<b>45 total items</b>	
Part 1	25 short recorded conversations, each followed by a question. The 3 answer options for each item are shown as pictures. Each conversation is heard <b>once</b> .	25	45 mins
Part 2	4 short talks, each delivered by a single speaker and followed by 5 questions. The questions are printed in the booklet with 4 answer options for each item. Each talk is heard <b>twice</b> .	20	
<b>Reading</b>		<b>65 total items</b>	
Grammar	An incomplete sentence is followed by a choice of words or phrases to complete it. There are 4 answer options for each item. Only 1 choice is grammatically correct.	15	75 mins
Vocabulary	An incomplete sentence is followed by a choice of words or phrases to complete it. There are 4 answer options for each item. Only 1 word has the correct meaning in that context.	14	
Reading Part 1	2 short reading passages, each followed by 6 comprehension questions. There are 4 answer options for each item.	12	
Reading Part 2	4 short texts related to each other by topic are followed by 12 questions each. There are 4 answer options for each item.	24	
<b>Speaking</b> 1 on 1 with an examiner	The examiner presents a problem (e.g., They are the president of a company and need to plan a company celebration.). The test taker is given a sheet with 2 pictures (the 2 options), and a list of 3 questions to ask (e.g., What is the problem? What are the options? What are the advantages of each option?) The test taker gives their opinion with reasons and explains why they did not choose the other option. This is followed by 3 questions from the examiner (not printed on the test taker's sheet) related to the theme.	1 task with 4 stages	15 mins