

TUL Language Centre B2 exam format – English

Written part

Written part	Task description	Points
Duration: 120 min	50% business elements 50% technical elements Number of tasks: 8	Total: 80p.
1. LISTENING (two 3 min. texts, played twice, one relating to business and the other to popular science)	1. Text 1 – different types of tasks (true false, multiple choice, cloze).	10 x 1= 10 p.
	2. Text 2 – different types of tasks (true false, multiple choice, cloze).	10 x 1= 10 p.
2. READING (two texts: quasi-technical (topics: IT, computers, production processes, environmental protection, energy sources) and business, 4-6 numbered paragraphs, 350-400 words each)	3. Text 1 – different types of tasks (text organisation, understanding both general and specific information, completion, matching, multiple choice).	10 x 1= 10 p.
	4. Text 2 – different types of tasks (text organisation, understanding both general and specific information, completion, matching, multiple choice).	10 x 1= 10 p.
3. LANGUAGE ELEMENTS	5. Grammar – verifying knowledge of grammatical forms, multiple choice test.	10 x 1= 10 p.
	6. Lexis – completing with correct forms of given words (word formation) or matching words with a distractor.	5 x 1 = 5 p.
	Technical elements – technical words and expressions to be completed in a short text/a cloze test with distractors/or single sentences.	5 x 1 = 5p.
4. WRITING	7. Formal email or graph description (150-200 words) – one of two choices of a written work in the form of a functional text (job application, enquiries about a product or service, or complaint about products or equipment)	20 p.

Speaking

- The exam is taken in pairs. It is evaluated by two examiners, one of whom examines and evaluates while the other listens and evaluates.
- The examination begins when the candidates enter the examination room (in order according to the applicable list of candidates).
- The examination is carried out entirely in the foreign language.
- Candidates are given time to prepare for the tasks.
- The results of the spoken exam are published on the website of the Language Centre no later than at 10.00 a.m. on the following day.

Duration: max. 20 min.	Number of tasks: 2	20 points*
INTERVIEW 1 - 2 min.	Candidates are asked to introduce themselves and prove their identity.	-
Task 1 10 min. SPEECH - stimulated by visual material (4 min. x 2) = 8 min. + 2 min. for preparation	<p>One candidate draws a set of questions from versions A and B.</p> <p>The candidates are given 2 min. to read the task and take notes.</p> <p>Students are informed that they have 2 min. to discuss the visual material and that the examiner has the right to interrupt their talk.</p> <p>After 2 min., Student A is asked to speak and Student B to listen.</p> <p>After the presentations based on the visual material, the examiner informs the student that he or she has another 2 min. to answer questions.</p> <p>Next student B is asked to speak in the same manner as Student A.</p> <p>Each student receives different visual material and a different topic.</p>	20 p.
Task 2 6 min. INTERACTION 5 min. +1 min. for preparation	<p>Candidates have 1 min. to read the task – business situations to present in pairs.</p> <p>During this time, they can note down their ideas on the given situation. Students receive a description of one situation, but each of the candidates has different points to cover (Versions A and B).</p> <p>Students are informed that the examiner has the right to interrupt the interview.</p>	20 p.

	If one student is unable to complete a task, the examiner takes over the role of the student.	
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*** the oral examination score is calculated on the basis of the weighted average of both tasks**