

ESB B1

TOTAL TIME FOR THE WRITTEN EXAM: 120 MINS (2 HOURS )

LISTENING [20% OF  
TOTAL MARKS]ALL LISTENING ITEMS ARE HEARD  
TWICE

<b>PART 1</b>	#1 - #10	<b>NO. OF ITEMS</b>	10 questions on ten short dialogues
		<b>ITEM TYPES</b>	three-option multiple choice questions
<b>PART 2</b>	#11 - #20	<b>NO. OF ITEMS</b>	10 questions on one extended dialogue
		<b>ITEM TYPES</b>	True/False

READING [20% OF  
TOTAL MARKS]

<b>PART 1</b>	#21 - 30	<b>TEXT LENGTH</b>	1 text of 400 words max
		<b>NO. OF ITEMS</b>	10 items
		<b>ITEM TYPES</b>	A. choose the <u>four</u> appropriate paragraph headings from the six options given; B. 6 True/False Statements
		<b>OBJECTIVES</b>	Skimming and scanning
<b>PART 2</b>	#31 - 35	<b>TEXT LENGTH</b>	1 text of 400 words max
		<b>NO. OF ITEMS</b>	5 items
		<b>ITEM TYPES</b>	four-option multiple choice questions
		<b>OBJECTIVES</b>	Skimming and scanning

USE OF ENGLISH [20%  
OF TOTAL MARKS]

<b>PART 1</b>	#36 - 45	<b>NO. OF ITEMS</b>	10 items
		<b>ITEM TYPES</b>	four-option multiple choice questions
		<b>OBJECTIVES</b>	Grammar
<b>PART 2</b>	#46 - 55	<b>NO. OF ITEMS</b>	10 items
		<b>ITEM TYPES</b>	four-option multiple choice questions
		<b>OBJECTIVES</b>	Vocabulary
<b>PART 3</b>	#56 - 65	<b>NO. OF ITEMS</b>	10 items on a cloze text
		<b>ITEM TYPES</b>	three-option multiple choice questions
		<b>OBJECTIVES</b>	Vocabulary and grammar
<b>PART 4</b>	#66 - 70	<b>NO. OF ITEMS</b>	5 items
		<b>ITEM TYPES</b>	three-option multiple choice questions
		<b>OBJECTIVES</b>	Vocabulary: Prefixes, Suffixes

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**WRITING [20% OF  
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			<b>LENGTH</b>	120 - 150 words
			<b>NO. OF ITEMS</b>	<b>one</b> piece of writing from the three subjects given
			<b>ITEM TYPES</b>	1. an <u>email</u> to someone you know, 2. a <u>story</u> , 3. a descriptive/opinion <u>essay</u> .
			<b>MARKING CRITERIA</b>	Content and Appropriacy; Organisation and Cohesion; Grammar: level-appropriate range and accuracy; Vocabulary: level-appropriate range and accuracy

**SPEAKING [20% OF  
TOTAL MARKS]****ALL QUESTIONS FOR ALL PARTS ARE TAKEN FROM THE 20 PREDICTIVE SPEAKING TOPICS**

			<b>LENGTH (TIME)</b>	<b>11</b> minutes in total. Students in pairs.
			<b>PART ONE</b>	3 minutes: Introductory, personal questions
			<b>PART TWO</b>	4 minutes: Interactive Discussion. Talk together about the topic, using any of the eight prompts given.
			<b>PART THREE</b>	4 minutes: Respond to the examiner's questions on a different topic.
			<b>MARKING CRITERIA</b>	Grammar, Vocabulary, Interactive Ability, Discourse Management, Pronunciation.