

KARABUK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

MIDTERM EXAM SPECIFICATION

Level: Module 1 (A1)

Total duration: 70 minutes

READING	
Content & Task Types	Task 1: A text followed by multiple matching questions Task 2: A text followed by open-ended questions
Number of questions	Approximately 10 questions in total
Test focus & objectives	Main idea, Specific information, Opinion (of the writer), Meaning from context, Simple Reference, Basic Inference
Text types	Menus, timetables, simple questionnaires/interviews, short simple description and narratives, short simple personal letters/e-mails, notices/signs
Length of texts	Approximately 150-200 words in total
Answer format	Candidates mark their answers on the exam paper
Marking	20% of the Midterm



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LISTENING	
Content & Task Types	A text followed by: Task: Table completion
Number of questions	Approximately 10 questions in total
Test focus & objectives	Main idea, Specific information,
Text types	Phone calls/messages, everyday transactions (shopping, eating out, etc.), simple announcements, everyday conversations, short simple interviews, simple stories.
Length of texts	Approximately 2 minutes
Answer format	Candidates mark their answers on the exam paper
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USE OF ENGLISH	
Content & Task Types	 Task 1: A gapped text Task 2: A text with multiple choice questions Task 3: A gapped text Task 4: A text with multiple choice questions
Number of questions	Approximately 40 questions in total
Test focus & objectives	Grammar & Vocabulary
Text types	Newspaper /magazine articles, fiction, e-mails/letters, narratives, descriptions
Answer format	Candidates mark their answers on the exam paper
Marking	40% of the Midterm

WRITING	
Content	A description paragraph
Test focus & objectives	To write a short simple paragraph using prompts
Answer format	Candidates mark their answers on the exam paper
Marking	20% of the Midterm