



KARABUK UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

EXAM SPECIFICATION

Exam: ERASMUS

Exam Date: .../.../...

Skills & areas to be assessed: Reading & Use of English & Speaking **Exam Time:** ...

Format: Multiple Choice

Duration: Approximately 60 minutes for the test part – 8 minutes for speaking

	PARTS	NO OF ITEMS	FORMAT	FOCUS
READING & USE OF ENGLISH	PART 1 VOCABULARY	14	14 separate sentences with gaps followed by 4-option multiple choice items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocabulary: collocations, fixed phrases, phrasal verbs
	PART 2 GRAMMAR	5	A cloze test containing 5 gaps. There are 4-option multiple choice items for each gap.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awareness and control of grammar
	PART 3 SENTENCE COMPLETION	8	8 separate incomplete sentences followed by 4-option multiple choice items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sentence-based/Structure-based comprehension
	PART 4 READING COMPREHENSION	15	Two different medium length texts followed by 4-option multiple choice questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Main idea/ specific information/ inference/ reference/ meaning from context
	PART 5 PARAGRAPH COMPLETION	4	4 different short texts from which a sentence has been removed and candidates must choose the sentence which completes the text best	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cohesion/ Coherence/ Text organization
	PART 6 SITUATIONAL STATEMENTS	4	4 different situations followed by 4-option multiple choice items. Candidates choose the most appropriate statement for the situation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awareness of what to say in given situations

SPEAKING

GENERAL DESCRIPTION	
Paper Format	The speaking exam contains two parts
Timing	8-10 minutes
NO. of Parts	2
Interaction Pattern	Two candidates and one examiner. The examiner acts as both interlocutor and assessor and manages the interaction either by asking questions or setting up the tasks for candidates.
Task Types	Interactive discussion: 2-3-minute individual discussion. Question answer with the examiner Speech on a topic: 2-4-minute speech by the candidate on the given topic/question
Marks	Candidates are assessed on their performance throughout the test by using SFL speaking exam criteria

STRUCTURE AND TASKS	
PART I	
Task type and Format	An individual discussion from the candidate based on the questions given by the examiner. The candidates answer a series of questions posed by the examiner. The candidate can be given several seconds before answering to organize his/her ideas. The questions vary from personal ones to general idea questions on everyday life/general culture.
Focus	Social interaction
Timing	Max. 4 minutes (in total): 2-4 mins stating views and giving details
PART II	
Task type and Format	A short speech by the candidate on the given statement or question. While the candidate gives his/her view and comments on the topic, the interlocutor does not involve in the conversation; he/she only sets the task. The interlocutor might help the candidate to start his/her speech by changing the question/statement or asking a follow-up question only if the candidate cannot start his/her speech due to unfamiliarity with the topic.
Focus	Organising a larger unit of discourse, expressing and justifying opinions, developing topics.
Timing	Max. 4 minutes (in total): 2-4 mins stating views and supporting/justifying his/her opinion.