

Midterm - EXAM SPECIFICATION

Level: Module 1 (A1)

Total duration: 35 minutes (Test) + 30 minutes(Writing)= 65 min.

READING	
Content & Task Types	Task 1: A text followed by multiple matching questionsTask 2: A text followed by multiple choice questions
Number of questions	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 200-250 words in total
Answer format	Candidates mark their answers on a separate answer sheet
Marking	25% of the Midterm



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Level: Module 1 (A1)

LISTENING	
Content & Task Types	Task 1: A text followed by multiple choice questions Task 2: A text followed by multiple choice questions
Number of questions	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 4 minutes in total
Answer format	Candidates mark their answers on a separate answer sheet
Marking	25% of the Midterm



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Level: Module 1 (A1)

USE OF ENGLISH

Content & Task Types	Task 1: A text followed by multiple choice questions Task 2: A text followed by multiple choice questions Task 3: A text followed by multiple choice questions
Number of questions	20 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 a separate answer sheet
Marking	30% of the Midterm

WRITING	
Content	Writing an email
Test focus & objectives	To write a short simple email using the prompts
Answer format	Candidates write their email on the exam paper
Marking	20% of the Midterm



Midterm - EXAM SPECIFICATION

Level: Module 2 (A2)

Total duration: 45 minutes (Test) + 40 minutes (Writing)=85 min.

READING	
Content & Task Types	Task 1: A gapped text Task 2: A text followed by multiple choice questions
Number of questions	10 questions in total
Test focus & objectives	Main idea, Specific information, Opinion (of the writer), Meaning from context, Simple Reference, Basic Inference
Text types	Newspaper /magazine articles, fiction, e-mails/letters, interviews, simple questionnaires, narratives, descriptions, notices & signs.
Length of texts	Approximately 250-300 words per text.
Answer format	Candidates mark their answers on the exam paper
Marking	25% of the Midterm



Midterm - EXAM SPECIFICATION

Level: Module 2 (A2)

LISTENING	
Content & Task Types	Task 1: A text followed by multiple choice questions Task 2: A text followed by multiple matching questions
Number of questions	10 questions in total
Test focus & objectives	Main idea, Specific information, Meaning from context
Text types	Monologues, short conversations, interviews, discussions, descriptions, instructions, announcements, narratives, short & simple podcasts
Length of texts	Approximately 6 minutes in total
Answer format	Candidates mark their answers on the exam paper
Marking	25% of the Midterm



Midterm - EXAM SPECIFICATION

Level: Module 2 (A2)

USE OF ENGLISH

Content & Task Types	Task 1: A text followed by multiple choice questions Task 2: A text followed by multiple choice questions Task 3: A text followed by multiple choice questions
Number of questions	20 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	30% of the Midterm

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



Midterm - EXAM SPECIFICATION

Level: Module 3 (B1)

Total duration: 45 minutes (Test) + 40 minutes (Writing)=85 min.

READING	
Content & Task Types	Task 1: A text followed by multiple choice questionsTask 2: A text followed by multiple matching questions
Number of questions	10 questions in total
Test focus & objectives	Main idea, Specific information, Opinion (of the writer), Meaning from context, Simple Inference, Reference
Text types	Academic texts on a variety of topics, magazine / newspaper articles, blogs, reviews, reports, short story, letters, brochures.
Length of texts	Approximately 200-250 words in total
Answer format	Candidates mark their answers on the exam paper
Marking	25% of the Midterm



Midterm - EXAM SPECIFICATION

Level: Module 3 (B1)

LISTENING	
Content & Task Types	Task 1: A text followed by multiple choice questionsTask 2: A text followed by multiple choice questions
Number of questions	10 questions in total
Test focus & objectives	Main idea, Specific information, Opinion (of the writer), Meaning from context, Inference
Text types	Simple presentation or lectures, discussions, podcasts, radio programmes, interviews, narratives.
Length of texts	Approximately 6 minutes in total
Answer format	Candidates mark their answers on the exam paper
Marking	25% of the Midterm



Midterm - EXAM SPECIFICATION

Level: Module 3 (B1)

USE OF ENGLISH	
Content & Task Types	Task 1: A text followed by multiple choice questions Task 2: A text followed by multiple choice questions Task 3: A text followed by multiple choice questions
Number of questions	20 questions in total
Test focus & objectives	Grammar & Vocabulary
Text types	Short academic texts on a variety of topics, short stories, magazine/newspaper articles, blogs, etc
Answer format	Candidates mark their answers on a separate answer sheet
Marking	30% of the Midterm

WRITING	
Content	Opinion Paragraph
Test focus & objectives	To write a well-developed paragraph
Answer format	Candidates write their paragraph on the exam paper
Marking	20% of the Midterm



Midterm - EXAM SPECIFICATION

Level: Module 4 (B2)

Total duration: 55 minutes (Test) + 40 minutes (Writing)=105 min.

READING		
Content & Task Types	Task 1: A text followed by multiple choice questionsTask 2: A text followed by multiple matching questions	
Number of questions	10 questions in total	
Test focus & objectives	Main idea, Specific information, Opinion (of the writer), Meaning from context, Inference, Reference	
Text types	Academic texts on a variety of topics, magazine / newspaper articles, blogs, reviews, reports, short story, letters, brochures.	
Length of texts	Approximately 200-250 words in total	
Answer format	Candidates mark their answers on the exam paper	
Marking	25% of the Midterm	



Midterm - EXAM SPECIFICATION

Level: Module 4 (B2)

LISTENING		
Content & Task Types	Task 1: A text followed by multiple choice questions Task 2: A text followed by multiple choice questions	
Number of questions	10 questions in total	
Test focus & objectives	Main idea, Specific information, Opinion (of the writer), Meaning from context, Inference	
Text types	Simple presentation or lectures, discussions, podcasts, radio programmes, interviews, narratives .	
Length of texts	Approximately 8 minutes in total	
Answer format	Candidates mark their answers on the exam paper	
Marking	25% of the Midterm	



Midterm - EXAM SPECIFICATION

Level: Module 4 (B2)

USE OF ENGLISH

Content & Task Types	Task 1: A text followed by multiple choice questions Task 2: A text followed by multiple choice questions Task 3: A text followed by multiple choice questions
Number of questions	20 questions in total
Test focus & objectives	Grammar & Vocabulary
Text types	Academic texts on a variety of topics, magazine / newspaper articles, blogs, reviews, reports, short story, letters, brochures
Answer format	Candidates mark their answers on the exam paper
Marking	30% of the Midterm

WRITING		
Content	Opinion Essay	
Test focus & objectives	To write a well-organized essay	
Answer format	Candidates write their essay on the exam paper	
Marking	20% of the Midterm	