

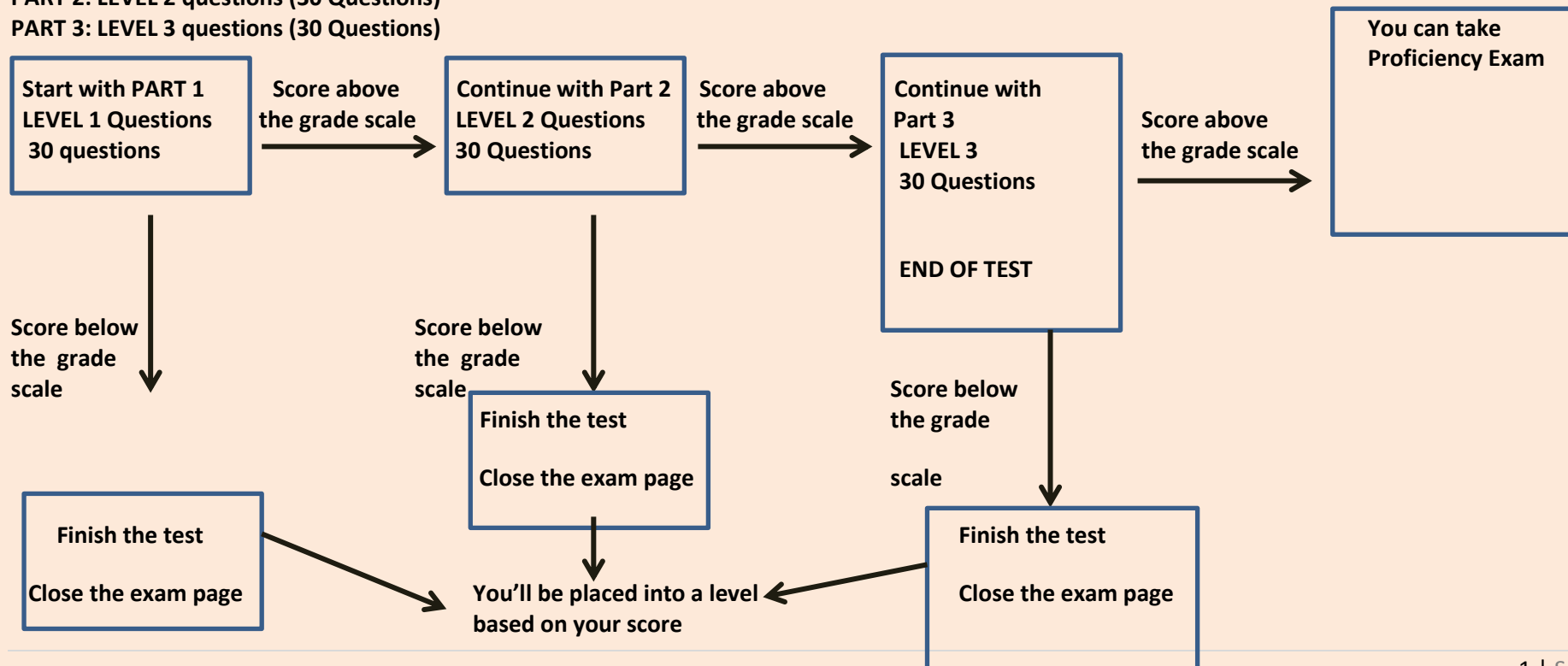


KARABUK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

PLACEMENT EXAM SPECIFICATION FOR ALL LEVELS

PLACEMENT TEST SYSTEM: The test has three parts.

- PART 1: LEVEL 1 questions (30 Questions)
- PART 2: LEVEL 2 questions (30 Questions)
- PART 3: LEVEL 3 questions (30 Questions)



LISTENING	
Content	Listening texts followed by 3-option multiple-choice questions
Number of questions	7-10 questions in total
Test focus & objectives	Main idea, Specific information, Meaning from context, Speaker's tone, attitude, and purpose, Inference
Text types	Monologues: instructions, lectures, news, announcements, reports, stories, anecdotes, talks etc. Interacting speakers: dialogues, conversations, interviews, discussions etc.
Length of texts	Level 1: approximately 1- 2 minutes – 70-100 words Level 2: approximately 2- 3 minutes – 100 – 150 words Level 3: approximately 3- 3,5 minutes – 150- 250 words
Task Types	Multiple choice
Answer format	Candidates mark their answers on the screen by clicking on the option they choose. (ONLINE TEST)

READING & USE OF ENGLISH	
Content	Use of English: Sentence based texts followed by 4-option multiple-choice questions Reading: Short reading passages followed by 4-option multiple choice questions
Number of questions	20-23 questions in total
Test focus & objectives	Grammar: Tenses, modals, pronouns, quantifiers, comparatives/superlatives, if clauses, conjunctions, articles, passives etc. General & Academic Vocabulary: nouns, verbs, adverbs, adjectives, phrasal verbs, suffix/prefix, linkers Reading Skills: Main idea/ gist, Specific information / details, Meaning from context, Reference, Inference, Author's tone, attitude, and purpose
Text types	Magazine or newspaper articles, short stories, blogs, reviews. (Paragraph Format)
Length of reading texts	Level 1: approximately 80 - 100 words Level 2: approximately 120 – 180 words Level 3: approximately 200 – 350 words
Task Types	Multiple choice
Answer format	Candidates mark their answers on the screen by clicking on the option they choose. (ONLINE TEST)

What does the Placement Exam test?

It tests your level of English. You need to start the program at the right level if you want to learn and improve your language skills effectively. You must answer the questions based on only what you know. Otherwise, you will be placed into the wrong level, a higher or a lower one. In both cases, you will have difficulty and become unsuccessful in the end.

What do I need to take the Placement Exam?

You need to have a computer/laptop or a mobile phone all with internet access and headphones to listen to the audio questions. You are advised to use Google Chrome or Firefox browser to enter the exam.

How do I start the Placement Exam?

You will get SMS notifications on your mobile and/or email(s) about how to enter the online exam system. Also, you need to follow the informative announcements on prep school web page. (sfl.karabuk.edu.tr - announcements)

Should I answer all the questions in the test?

If you do not have any idea about a question, just skip it. It is very important to answer the questions that you are sure of. Remember! Wrong level leads failure.

What happens if I cannot finish all the level questions in the Placement Exam?

Don't worry. The system does not open the next level part if you do not have right amount of correct answers. That means you will be placed into the right level based on your correct answers.

What happens if I finish all the level questions in the Placement Exam?

The online exam system gives you information when you finish your exam. You will see a message/warning screen. You should read these very carefully to learn what to do next. Based on the amount of your correct answers in level 3, you either study at the right level or take the proficiency exam.

What happens if I do not take this exam?

You are not placed into a level and you cannot start your lessons (or you cannot take Proficiency Exam) if you do not take this exam. There will be no make-up exams and make-up lessons for the ones you miss.