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Programme of the Test of Admission to the English Language

Course 2018

General information

The entry test comprises two parts, namely A and B. In part A participants will answer the questions in writing while in part B each candidate who will have passed part A is interviewed.

Part A will consist of three sections, namely:

- 1- Structure and written expression:** this section is designed to measure the candidate's ability to recognize language that is appropriate for Standard English;
- 2- Reading comprehension:** this section will assess the candidate's ability to understand written material and find out specific information;
- 3- Essay:** the candidate will be asked to produced a short essay on a topic of their choice (four topics will be suggested) to demonstrate their writing skills.

The weighting will be as follows

Section one: 8 marks

Section two: 6 marks

Section three: 6 marks

Part B: interview

Participants will be asked questions related to their general background, education, future plans, hobbies, etc.

Below is the list of suggested grammar items to study

1. Word order
2. Verbs
3. Tenses and aspects (including tense sequence)
4. Pronouns
5. Prepositions
6. Determiners
7. Conjunctions
8. Comparative and superlative
9. Infinitive and gerund
10. Adverbs
11. Passives
12. Reported speech
13. Conditional clauses

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