



# The Global Language System Sample Test of English



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**Information for candidates**

**Please read the instructions carefully and always follow them.**

**There is an example for each task to help you understand it.**

**Make sure your handwriting is easy to read.**

**Please remember that you must not speak or ask questions during the exam.**

Time limit during the exam:

	<b>Level: A1/A2</b>	<b>Level: B1/B2</b>	<b>Level: C1/C2</b>
Paper: Grammar and Vocabulary	15 mins. each level	15 mins. each level	15 mins. each level
Paper: Reading	20 mins. each level	20 mins. each level	20 mins. each level
Paper: Listening	approx. 25 mins.	approx. 25 mins.	approx. 25 mins.
Paper: Writing	30 mins.	40 mins.	60 mins.
Paper: Speaking	approx. 10 mins.	approx. 10-15 mins.	approx. 10-15 mins.

Time limit during sample exam:

Paper: Grammar and Vocabulary (no more than 5 mins. each task)

Paper: Reading (no more than 10 mins. each task)

Paper: Listening (approx. 25 mins.)

Paper: Writing (Level A1/A2 30 mins. both tasks; Level B1/B2 45 mins. both tasks)

Paper: Speaking (approx. 10-15 mins.)

**Paper: Listening**  
**Levels: from A1 to B2**

**Task 1. Listen to the programme and answer the questions below using one or two words or a number. You will hear the programme twice.**

0. What percentage of the EU population can speak at least one foreign language very well?	50 %
1. What percentage of students can speak a foreign language very well?	_____ %
2. When is the European Day of Languages?	_____
3. Which country is at the top of the language ability list?	_____
4. Which two nationalities have the poorest language skills?	The _____ and the _____
5. How much money does the EU spend on language programmes each year?	\$ _____

**Task 2. Listen to an interview with Richard about the ideal place to study. For each question (1-6) choose the correct answer (A, B or C). Only one answer is correct. You will listen to the interview twice.**

Example: Richard likes to study ...

- A in the park.                      **B in a special room at home.**                      C in the library.

- The most important piece of furniture in Richard's study room is his ...  
 A. desk.                                      B. comfortable chair.                                      C. sofa.
- The woman can't have a computer when she's studying because ...  
 A. she can't use it very well.      B. she has absolutely no need for it.                                      C. she can't concentrate on the job.
- Richard keeps his books ...  
 A. on his desk.                                      B. on the shelves.                                      C. all over his study room.
- Richard .... listens to music when he studies.  
 A. very often                                      B. never                                      C. occasionally
- Richard doesn't like eating when he studies because ...  
 A. it is messy.                                      B. he can't focus and eat.                                      C. the food makes him sleepy.

**Task 3. Listen to an interview with Jackie about her wedding day. Mark the statements below T(true), F (false) or DS (Doesn't Say). You will listen to the interview twice.**

Example: Jackie's wedding took place 20 years ago.	T	<b>F</b>	DS
1. Jackie got married in the South of England.	T	F	DS
2. At the civil ceremony they drank champagne after exchanging vows.	T	F	DS
3. Jackie was able to choose the music for her wedding.	T	F	DS
4. Jackie's son was their best man because he was born on exactly the same day as their wedding one year before.	T	F	DS
5. Jackie's husband's relatives were very smartly dressed.	T	F	DS
6. Jackie's honeymoon lasted a week.	T	F	DS

**Task. 4 Complete the summary of a programme about a website for beautiful people. Write from one to three words in the gaps. You will listen to the summary twice.**

*Site for beautiful people only*

"Dear Guest, welcome to the most beautiful and coveted network in the U.S." is the greeting you receive at a new and exclusive Internet site that has just been **(0)** launched in the U.S. Membership requirements are very specific – you must be very beautiful or handsome. If you don't have a great body or a model's face, you are **(1)** \_\_\_\_\_. According to the site's introduction, it is a meeting place reserved for people who, because of their attractive appearance and personal qualities, **(2)** \_\_\_\_\_ the majority."

It is a social networking site for dating and friendship. Applicants are accepted or turned down based on scores given to their photos by the members. The site recommends the photos should be sexy but not pornographic. People can **(3)** \_\_\_\_\_ their photo and details up to **(4)** \_\_\_\_\_. Greg Hodge, managing director in the U.S., said the site exists: "so that people who are sick of wasting time and money meeting unattractive people on the Net can meet others they **(5)** \_\_\_\_\_ aesthetically pleasing."