

GENERAL TEST SPECIFICATIONS FOR FLAT

| TEST NAME | | FLAT | | | |
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| LANGUAGE LEVEL | | Intermediate | | | |
| PURPOSE | | <p>To measure students' proficiency in English and determine whether or not they are competent enough in order to continue their studies in their respective departments.</p> <p>To place students scoring in the range of 50-64 into B1 level of the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference)</p> | | | |
| STRUCTURE OF THE TEST | | The test consists of 5 sections which are Listening, Reading, Writing, Use of English and Speaking. Each section tests students' knowledge and performance in each skill and area. | | | |
| TIME ALLOCATED | | 180 minutes | | | |
| DESCRIPTION OF TEST TAKERS | | Test takers are non-native speakers of English Language at the Yasar University Prep Class Intensive English Program with /without prior knowledge of English. | | | |
| GRADING | | Listening, Reading and Use of English sections of the test are graded by optical readers. Writing and Speaking sections are graded by respective instructors in accordance with pre-determined evaluation criteria. | | | |
| SECTION | TEST COMPONENT | WEIGHTING | TIME ALLOCATED | NUMBER OF QUESTIONS | TYPES OF QUESTIONS |
| PART A | Listening | 10 % | 20 minutes | 10 | Multiple Choice |
| PART B | Reading | 20 % | 160 minutes | 20 | Multiple Choice |
| PART C | Writing | 20 % | | 1 essay 1 paragraph | Writing an opinion essay of 300-350 words Writing a graph description paragraph of 75-100 words |
| PART D | Use of English | 40 % | | 50 | Multiple Choice |
| PART E | Speaking | 10 % | 3-5 minutes | 3-4 | Open-ended questions |