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The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research

National English Language Test

Test Competencies

Listening Comprehension (20 questions)	(20 marks)
Reading comprehension (20 questions -4 passages)	(20 marks)
Structure (25 questions)	(25 marks)
Written Expressions (20 questions)	(20 marks)
Vocabulary (15 questions)	(15 marks)
Total	(100 marks)

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

(20 Marks)

Skill 1- Focus on the second line

Skill 2- Choose answers with synonyms (2 questions)

Skill 3- Avoid similar sounds (2 questions)

Skill 4- Draw conclusions about *who*

Skill 5- Draw conclusions about *what*

Skill 6- Draw conclusions about *where*

Skill 7- Listen for who/what in passives

Skill 8- Listen for who/what with multiple nouns

Skill 9- Listen for negative expressions with *not*

Skill 10- Listen for negative expressions with negative prefixes

Skill 11- Listen for negative expressions/other negatives

Skill 12- Listen for double negative expressions

Skill 13- Listen for almost negative expressions

Skill 14- Listen for negatives with comparatives

Skill 15- Listen for expressions of agreement

Skill 16- Listen for expressions of uncertainty

Skill 17- Listen for expressions of suggestion

Skill 18- Listen for emphatic expressions of surprise

Skill 19- Listen for wishes

Skill 20- Listen for untrue conditions

Skill 21- Listen for two part verbs

Skill 22- Listen for three part verbs

Skill 23- Listen for idioms

READING COMPREHENSION

(4 passages- 20 marks)

- Skill 1- answer main idea questions (3 questions)
- Skill 2- recognize the organization of ideas (2 questions)
- Skill 3- answer stated detail questions (2 questions)
- Skill 4- find “unstated” details (2 questions)
- Skill 5- find pronoun referents (2 questions)
- Skill 6- answer implied detail questions correctly (3 questions)
- Skill 7- answer transition questions (2 questions)
- Skill 8- determine where specific information is found (2 questions)
- Skill 9- Asking about vocabulary items (2 questions)

STRUCTURE

(25 Marks)

Skill 1- sentences with subject and verb (2 questions)

Skill 2- objects of prepositions

Skill 3- sentences with appositives

Skill 4- present participles

Skill 5- past participles

Skill 6- coordinate connectors

Skill 7- adverb connectors (time and cause)

Skill 8- noun clause connectors

Skill 9- adjective clause connectors

Skill 10- invert the subject and verb with question words

Skill 11- invert the subject and verb with place expressions

Skill 12- invert the subject and verb with negatives

Skill 13- invert the subject and verb with conditionals

Skill 14- invert the subject and verb with comparisons

WRITTEN EXPRESSION QUESTIONS

(20 Marks)

Skill 1- Make verb agreement after expressions of quantity

Skill 2- Make inverted verbs agree

Skill 3- Use parallel structure with coordinate/paired conjunctions

Skill 4- Use parallel structure with comparisons

Skill 5- Form comparatives/

Skill 6- Form superlatives

Skill 7- Use irregular *-er, -er* structure correctly

Skill 8- Use the past participle after *have*

Skill 9- Use the present participle after *be* correctly

Skill 10- Use the past participle after *be* correctly

Skill 11- Use the base verb after modals

Skill 12- Use the correct form of the passive

Skill 13- Recognize the active/passive meanings

Skill 14- Use the correct singular/plural nouns

Skill 15- Distinguish countable/uncountable nouns

Skill 16- Distinguish subject/object pronouns

Skill 17- Distinguish possessive adjectives/pronouns

Skill 18- Use basic adjectives correctly

Skill 19- Use basic adverbs correctly

Skill 20- Use articles correctly with nouns

Skill 21- Distinguish specific/general ideas

Skill 22- Recognize incorrect prepositions

Skill 23- Recognize when prepositions have been omitted

Skill 24- Distinguish between *make* and *do*

Skill 25- Use correct form of the verb after auxiliaries

VOCABULARY

(15 marks)

Skill 1- Find word meaning from structural clues	(2 questions)
Skill 2- Find word meaning from word parts	(2 questions)
Skill 3- Use context to find meaning of simple words	(3 questions)
Skill 5- Use context to find meaning of difficult words	(3 questions)
Skill 5- Find meaning of phrasal verbs	(3 questions)
Skill 6- Find mean ing of idiomatic expressions	(2 questions)