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 meaning of idiomatic expressions (2 questions)