

B2 LEVEL ENGLISH EXAM

The B2 level English exam is similar to the Cambridge FCE (First Certificate in English) exam, but is composed of only two parts, **Reading** and **Use of English**. A minimum of 60% (the average of the two parts) is necessary in order to pass the exam.

An hour is allowed for the completion of the first part:

Reading: 3 reading exercises (30 questions)

- * Part 1: reading comprehension, with questions and multiple-choice answers (8 questions, 2 points each)
- *Part 2: completion of an article by inserting the given sentences (7 questions, 2 points each)
- *Part 3: reading of a text and associating the given sentences with the people referred to (15 questions, 1 point each)

45 minutes are allowed for the completion of the second part:

Use of English: 4 exercises (42 questions)

- *Part 1: choose the correct word (among four options) to fill in the gaps in a text (12 questions)
- *Part 2: complete an extract with 12 gaps
- *Part 3: reading of a text and filling in the gaps with words derived from those in bold print (for example, "able" can become "ability" or "enable" or "disable", etc.) (10 questions)
- *Part 4: rewrite a sentence, using the given word, so that it has the same meaning as the first sentence (8 questions, 2 points each)

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