

## Report on the English Entrance Examination 2016

### Preliminary remarks

This year's entrance examination consisted of four parts, i.e. text comprehension, vocabulary, grammar and text production.

### Overview of the Examination

#### **Part 1: Text Comprehension (true/false/not given questions – fact based)**

In this part of the examination students were tested on their ability to read a text and its accompanying statements very closely so as to be able to decide if each statement was true, false or not given, i.e. if there was no information about it in the text.

#### **Part 2: Vocabulary (gapped sentences)**

In this part of the examination students were tested on their ability to identify missing vocabulary, collocations and fixed expressions.

#### **Part 3: Grammar (gapped text | multiple choice)**

In this part of the examination students were mainly tested on their ability to use the English tenses correctly. Other grammatical areas covered in this part of the examination were relative pronouns, adjectives and adverbs, as well as phrasal verbs.

#### **Part 4: Text Production (situationally based writing task)**

In this part of the examination students were asked to write an informal e-mail based on some input material.

The e-mail was assessed according to the following three criteria:

- ◆ task achievement
- ◆ lexical resource | coherence & cohesion
- ◆ grammatical range and accuracy