

Report on the English Entrance Examination 2018

Preliminary remarks

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

Overview of the Examination

Part 1: Text Comprehension

This part of the examination consisted of three exercises, i.e. True, False or Not Stated, Multiple Choice and Matching.

Exercise 1 (true/false or not stated)

In this exercise, students were tested on their ability to read a long text and its accompanying statements very closely so as to be able to decide if each statement was true, false or not stated (cf. PET Reading Paper Part 3).

Exercise 2 (multiple choice exercise)

In this exercise, students were tested on their understanding of short, real-world notices, messages, etc. (cf. PET Reading Paper Part 1).

Exercise 3 (matching exercise)

In this exercise, students were tested on their ability to read several texts for specific information and detailed comprehension (cf. PET Reading Paper Part 2).

Part 2: Text Production (situationally based writing task)

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

The letter was assessed according to the following four criteria:

- ◆ content (8 pts)
- ◆ register | format | organisation (4 pts)
- ◆ grammar (4 pts)
- ◆ vocabulary (4 pts)

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