

Report on the English Entrance Exam 2020

Preliminary remarks

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

Overview of the Examination

Part 1: Text Comprehension

This part of the exam 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. e.g. IELTS Reading Test).

- **Exercise 2 (multiple choice)**

In this exercise, students were tested on their understanding of short statements about culture and sport. (cf. e.g. 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 exam, students were asked to write an informal e-mail based on some input material. Assessment criteria:

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