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Report on the English Entrance Exam 2021

This year's entrance exam consisted of two parts (Total points: 50 / Time: 45 minutes).

Part 1: Text comprehension (Total points: 30 / Time recommended: 25 minutes)

Task 1: Multiple Choice (10 points)

This task consisted of five short real-world texts, for example notices, messages, emails and signs, and five multiple-choice questions with three options, A, B or C. Candidates had to read each text and choose the correct answer.

Task 2: True or False (10 points)

This task consisted of one long text and ten statements. Candidates had to understand details about the text to decide if the statements were true or false.

Task 3: Matching (10 points)

This task consisted of five short descriptions of people and eight short texts. Candidates had to match each of the descriptions with the correct text.

Part 2: Text production (Total points: 20 / Time recommended: 20 minutes)

In this part, candidates had to write an email to a friend (100 – 120 words) based on some input material.

Assessment:

- Content: four points if all content was relevant to the task and the target reader was fully informed.
- Format and organization: four points if the text was well organized and coherent, using paragraphs and a variety of linking words / cohesive devices.
- Grammar: four points if candidates used a range of simple and some complex grammatical forms with a good degree of control.
- Vocabulary: four points if candidates used a range of everyday words appropriately.
- Spelling: four points if everyday words were spelled correctly.

Points were taken off the total score if texts were too short (2 points per 10 words missing).

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