

Test timing changes

Part	Content	Old test times	New test times
Introduction	Personal introduction	1 minute	No change
Part 1	Speaking and Writing	77-93 mins	approx 54 - 67 minutes
Part 2	Reading	32-41 mins	approx 29 - 30 minutes
<i>Optional Scheduled Break</i>		<i>10 minutes</i>	<i>Removed</i>
Part 3	Listening	45-57 mins	approx 30 - 43 minutes

Overall testing time – approximately 2hrs

Item type changes

Speaking & Writing Item type	Current test format	New test format	New time allowed
Personal introduction	1	1	1 minute
Read Aloud	6 - 7	6 - 7	Approx 54 - 67 minutes
Repeat sentence	10 - 12	10 - 12	
Describe image	6 - 7	3 - 4	
Retell lecture	3 - 4	1 - 2	
Answer short question	10 - 12	5 - 6	
Summarize written text	2 - 3	1 - 2	
Write Essay	1 - 2	1 - 2	
Total questions	39 - 48	28 - 36	

Reading Item type

Reading Item type	Current test format	New test format	New time allowed
Fill in the blanks – reading & writing	5 - 6	5 - 6	Approx 29 - 30 minutes
Multiple choice, multiple answers	2 - 3	1 - 2	
Re-order paragraph	2 - 3	2 - 3	
Fill in the blanks – reading	4 - 5	4 - 5	
Multiple choice, single answer	2 - 3	1 - 2	
Total questions	15 - 20	13 - 18	

Item type changes

Listening Item type	Current test format	New test format	New time allowed
Summarize spoken text	2 - 3	1 - 2	Approx 29 - 30 minutes
Multiple choice, multiple answers	2 - 3	1 - 2	
Re-order paragraph	2 - 3	2 - 3	
Fill in the blanks	2 - 3	2 - 3	
Highlight correct summary	2 - 3	1 - 2	
Multiple choice, single answer	2 - 3	1 - 2	
Select missing word	2 - 3	1 - 2	
Highlight incorrect word	2 - 3	2 - 3	
Write from Dictation	3 - 4	3 - 4	
Total questions	15 - 22	12 - 20	