

Classroom Handout 1

Reading and Use of English - General description

Format	The paper contains seven parts. For parts 1 to 4, the test contains texts with accompanying grammar and vocabulary tasks, and separate items with a grammar and vocabulary focus. For Parts 5 to 7, the test contains a range of texts and accompanying reading comprehension tasks.
Timing	1 hour 15 minutes
No. of parts	7
No. of questions	52
Task types	multiple-choice cloze, open cloze, word formation, key word transformation, multiple choice, gapped text, multiple matching
Word count	2200 – 2500
Marks	For parts 1 – 3 each correct answer receives 1 mark, Part 4-6 – each correct answer receives up to 2 marks. For part 7, each correct answer receives 1 mark.

- 1 How many parts are there in the test?
- 2 Which parts test Use of English and which test Reading?
- 3 How many questions are there?
- 4 How much time do you get to do the test?
- 5 In which parts can you get 2 marks for answering a question correctly?

Classroom Handout 2

Part 1	
Task type	Multiple-choice cloze
Focus	The main focus is on vocabulary, e.g. idioms, (6) _____, fixed phrases, phrasal verbs.
Format	A modified cloze test containing eight gaps. There are 4-option multiple-choice items for each gap.
Questions	8
Part 2	
Task type	Open cloze
Focus	The main focus is on awareness and control of grammar with some focus on (7) _____.
Format	A modified cloze test containing eight gaps.
Questions	8
Part 3	
Task type	Word formation
Focus	The main focus is on vocabulary, in particular the use of affixation, internal changes and compounding in word formation.
Format	A text containing eight gaps. Each gap corresponds to a (8) _____. The stem of the missing word is given beside the text and must be changed to form the missing word.
Questions	8
Part 4	
Task type	Key word transformations
Focus	The focus is on grammar, vocabulary and collocation.
Format	Six separate items, each with a lead-in sentence and a gapped second sentence to be completed in two to five words, one of which is a given (9) _____.
Questions	6
Part 5	
Task type	Multiple choice
Focus	Detail, opinion, attitude, tone, purpose, main idea, gist, meaning from context, implication, text organisation features.
Format	A text followed by six (10) _____ multiple-choice questions.
Questions	6
Part 6	
Task type	Gapped text
Focus	Cohesion, (11) _____, text structure.
Format	A text from which sentences have been removed and placed in jumbled order. Candidates must decide from which part of the text the sentences have been removed.
Questions	6
Part 7	
Task type	Multiple matching
Focus	Detail, opinion, specific information, implication
Format	A text or (12) _____, preceded by multiple-matching questions. Candidates must match a prompt to elements in the text.
Questions	10