

## Çankaya University — Department of Foreign Languages

English Preparatory Unit

### PLACEMENT TEST — TABLE OF EXAM SPECIFICATIONS

The Placement Test is used to determine the appropriate level for incoming students of the English Preparatory Program. It assesses Listening, Reading, Use of Language, and Writing across the A1–B2 range of the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR). Parts I–III consist of multiple-choice items marked on the optical answer form; Part IV (Writing) requires students to produce two short written paragraphs, which are scored by instructors using a rubric.

Section	Points (out of 100)	No. of Items	CEFR Level	Skills Assessed	Format / Grading
<b>Part I — Listening</b>	<b>30 pts</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>A1–B2</b>	<b>Understanding spoken English in everyday conversations, talks about future plans, and short lectures.</b>	Multiple-choice; answers marked on the optical form.
Listening I	6 pts	4	A1–A2	Everyday conversations — follow the main idea and key details.	
Listening II	10.5 pts	6	A2–B1	Future plans and intentions — identify specific information in conversations or short talks.	
Listening III	13.5 pts	6	B1–B2	Lecture / extended listening — make inferences, recognize the speaker's attitude, and follow details.	
<b>Part II — Reading</b>	<b>30 pts</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>A1–B2</b>	<b>Reading and understanding short factual, informational, and extended texts.</b>	Multiple-choice; answers marked on the optical form.
Reading I	5 pts	5	A1–A2	Short factual texts — identify the main idea and key details.	
Reading II	9 pts	6	A2–B1	Informational texts — locate relevant information.	
Reading III	16 pts	6	B1–B2	Extended texts — make inferences, identify referent words, and work out vocabulary from context.	
<b>Part III — Use of Language</b>	<b>20 pts</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>A1–B1+</b>	<b>Grammar, vocabulary, and everyday functional language.</b>	Multiple-choice; answers marked on the optical form.
Grammar & Vocabulary	8.75 pts	14	A1–B1	Tenses, articles, pronouns, quantifiers, modals, conditionals, comparisons, and connectors.	
Cloze Test	7 pts	7	A2–B1+	Apply grammar and vocabulary knowledge within a short, connected passage.	
Functional Language	4.25 pts	3	A2–B1	Recognize appropriate language for everyday situations (pragmatics).	

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<b>Part IV — Writing</b>	<b>20 pts</b>	<b>2 tasks</b>	<b>A1–B2</b>	<b>Producing two short written paragraphs.</b>	Scored by instructors using a writing rubric.
Writing Task 1	5 pts	1 task	A1–A2+/B1	Descriptive paragraph (60–90 words) about a favorite famous person. Rated on task achievement, organization, vocabulary, and grammar accuracy.	
Writing Task 2	15 pts	1 task	A2–B2	Opinion paragraph (90–120 words) responding to the statement “Famous people have a very happy life.” Rated on task achievement, development of ideas, organization/cohesion, vocabulary range, and grammatical accuracy.	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100 pts</b>	<b>59 + 2 tasks</b>	<b>A1–B2</b>	<b>59 multiple-choice items + 2 writing tasks</b>	

**Note:** Shaded rows show the overall total for each Part; the rows beneath break each Part down by sub-skill.