

**gets** **HIGHER**  
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# Test Familiarisation for test-takers

# About GETS Higher

- Designed to suit the needs of individuals in higher education (HE) and in the work place
- Emphasises on communicative proficiency and use of English language in social, educational and workplace settings
- Covers Listening, Reading, Writing, and Speaking skills
- Flexibility: choose the full test Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking *or* use the option to take any one module at a time
- Available as a paper based test or can be taken on a computer with internet connection

# About GETS Higher

- Test dates can be chosen on-demand (*conditions apply*)
- Quick results - within 7 working days (*working days are Monday to Friday, excluding UK Bank holidays*)
- Writing and Speaking modules are marked by Certified Examiners
- Test questions aligned to the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) Levels A2, B1 and B2
- Developed by a highly experienced team of English language experts
- Secure test administration at Authorised Test Centres

# Test Format & Marking

## Listening

- 4 parts
- 30 questions
- Approximately 35-40 minutes
- Recordings played twice
- Approximate track length:
  - Part 1 = 1.5 to 2 mins.
  - Part 2 = 3 to 3.5 mins.
  - Part 3 = 3.5 to 4 mins.
  - Part 4 = 3.5 to 4 mins.
- Marking:
  - One mark for each correct answer
  - No negative marking for incorrect answers.

# Test Format & Marking

## Reading

- 5 parts
- 40 questions
- 60 minutes
- Approximate length of reading texts
  - Part 1 = 250 to 300 words.
  - Part 2 = 200 to 250 words.
  - Part 3 = 400 to 450 words.
  - Part 4 = 500 to 550 words.
  - Part 5 = 400 to 450 words.
- Marking:
  - One mark for each correct answer
  - No negative marking for incorrect answers.

# Test Format & Marking

## Writing

- 3 tasks
- 60 minutes
- Required length of Writing Tasks:
  - Task 1 = 35 to 40 words.
  - Task 2 = 90 to 120 words.
  - Task 3 = 180 to 200 words.
- Writing assessment criteria:
  - Task Fulfilment / Test Realization
  - Organisation & Cohesion
  - Language – Accuracy and Range
- Marking is done by Certified Examiners

# Test Format & Marking

## Speaking

- 5 parts
- Approximately 12 – 14 minutes
- Test is taken on a Computer \*
- Marking is done by Certified Examiners
- Speaking assessment criteria:
  - Task Achievement
  - Fluency & Coherence
  - Pronunciation
  - Grammar and Vocabulary

*\* Face to face Video based test with an Examiner can be arranged. Contact an Authorised Test Centre for details.*

# Test Sequence

- If you take all modules together:
- First will be the Listening test
- Followed by the Reading test
- Next will be the Writing test
- Speaking will take place as the last module. It can be administered on the same day or the Authorised Test Centre may decide to administer the Speaking Test before or after the Listening, Reading and Writing modules.



# Scoring

- All 4 modules have equal weightage (*25% each*)
- Scores awarded out of 100
- Scores converted to GETS levels 1 to 7
- GETS levels are mapped to CEFR (*Common European Framework of Reference*) levels A2, B1 and B2
- Test Report shows score out of 100, GETS level and equivalent CEFR level.

# Grading System

GETS Score	GETS Scale	CEFR Mapping	IELTS Equivalency Mapping
90 – 100	Level 7	B2	6.5
81 – 89	Level 6		6.0
75 – 80			5.5
65 – 74	Level 5	B1	5.0
58 – 64	Level 4		4.5
50 – 57			4.0
40 – 49	Level 3	A2	3.5
25 – 39	Level 2		< 3.5
15 – 24	Level 1		
1 – 14	Unclassified	Not mapped	Unclassified

\* *Common European Framework of Reference*

Candidate Number	16009845	Test Date	01 July 2019		
Participating Institution	HENAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, ZHENGZHOU, CHINA				
First Name	SUNIEL				
Family Name	NAUTIYAL				
ID Type & Number	PASSPORT – E21066738	Date of Birth	07 Feb. 1995	Gender	Male



\*CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference)

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*This is a computer generated report and requires no signature.*  
Receiving institutions can verify the scores from the GETS secure verification services by registering at [www.getsworld.com](http://www.getsworld.com)

# Sample Test Report

Candidate Profile

Exam Information

Test Score + GETS Level

CEFR Level Achieved

# Test booking & Administration

- Book your test through an 'Authorised Centre'
- Test is administered through an 'Authorised Centre'
- Test administration details are confirmed by 'Authorised Centre'
- Visit [www.getsworld.com](http://www.getsworld.com) for test related details and list of 'Authorised Centres'
- For general enquiry email to: [support@getsworld.com](mailto:support@getsworld.com)