

# AN ADVANCED LEVEL ENGLISH PROFICIENCY TEST

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- ▶ Assesses all four language skills: Listening, Reading, Writing, Speaking
- ▶ Results aligned to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)



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**GETS Advanced** is the highest-level English proficiency test in the GETS exam suite. It is designed to assess the mastery of English at an exceptional level in all four language skills – Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking. It tests language skills in a modular manner and can be taken as separate tests for the four language skills or all modules together.

**GETS Advanced** scores help in:

- studying subjects at high-level academic programmes, including post-graduate programmes, an MBA or a PhD programme.
- career enhancement purposes such as applying for professional roles, acquiring a senior English language teaching position or becoming a senior level instructor at a prestigious institution.
- evidencing language proficiency and skills of discussion, negotiation and persuasion.

These are essential skills that are required at senior management level in international business settings, as well as for working life in academia.

## DESIGNED BY EXPERTS

**GETS Advanced** has been developed by highly experienced teams of English language experts who have been working with international English language proficiency tests and diagnostic tools. The test items are set in everyday social, educational and workplace contexts. The results are aligned to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

The computer-delivered test is available online at authorised centres. **GETS Advanced** is also offered as a paper-based test.

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## TEST ADMINISTRATION

**GETS Advanced** is administered in a secure environment at a **GETS Authorised Centre**.

The test is administered online as a computer-based test and can also be taken as a paper-based test.

Log on to [www.getworld.com](http://www.getworld.com) to find a **GETS Authorised Centre** nearest to you.

If you wish to have a test administration at a location not listed, please email us at [support@getsworld.com](mailto:support@getsworld.com)





# TEST FORMAT AND DESCRIPTION

OVERVIEW	DESCRIPTION
<p><b>Listening</b> 5 Parts/40 questions Approximately 40 mins.</p> <p><b>Part 1:</b> 4 to 4.5 mins. <b>Part 2:</b> 4 to 4.5 mins. <b>Part 3:</b> 3 to 4 mins. <b>Part 4:</b> 4.5 to 5.5 mins. <b>Part 5:</b> 5.5 to 6.5 mins.</p> <p>Tracks played once only.</p>	<p><b>Task types:</b> Multiple choice, matching, note completion, sentence completion.</p> <p><b>Skills tested:</b> Listening to identify the key information; listening to understand functional relationships such as cause and effect; listening to have a detailed understanding of specific points; listening for overall understanding of the main points; listening to recognize relationships and connections between facts.</p> <p><b>Test source:</b> Designed using authentic and/or adapted real world listening tracks such as monologues, dialogues, conversations, lectures, presentations, interviews, talks, discussions, narratives, radio programmes.</p> <p><b>No. of Questions:</b> A total of 40 questions.</p> <p><b>Marking:</b> One mark for each correct answer. No negative marking for incorrect answers.</p>
<p><b>Reading</b> 4 Parts/40 questions 60 mins.</p> <p><b>Approximate text length:</b> 2500 words</p>	<p>Test takers are required to respond to questions based on a reading of approximately 2500 words.</p> <p><b>Task types:</b> Multiple choice, matching information/features, gapped text, summary completion, matching headings, Yes/No/Not given.</p> <p><b>Skills tested:</b> Reading for overall understanding of main points; reading for detailed understanding of specific points; reading to understand text structure, cohesion and coherence; reading to scan for specific information; reading to recognise opinions or ideas; reading to distinguish main ideas from supporting ones; reading to understand writer's attitude, tone, opinion and purpose.</p> <p><b>Test source:</b> Designed using authentic and/or adapted real world materials such as articles from newspapers, magazines and websites.</p> <p><b>No. of Questions:</b> A total of 40 questions.</p> <p><b>Marking:</b> One mark for each correct answer. No negative marking for incorrect answers.</p>
<p><b>Writing</b> 2 Tasks/60 mins.</p> <p><b>Task 1:</b> 100-120 words <b>Task 2:</b> 300-320 words</p>	<p><b>Task 1:</b> Writing an email in a work context, based on a visual input.</p> <p><b>Task 2:</b> Writing an article/formal letter/informal letter/essay/any other discursive piece of writing.</p>
<p><b>Speaking</b> 11-14 mins.</p> <p>3 Parts</p>	<p><b>Part 1:</b> Answer questions on family, home, interests, study, work and other familiar topics.</p> <p><b>Part 2:</b> Talk on a general topic for two minutes. Candidates are provided verbal prompts and are given 60 seconds to prepare.</p> <p><b>Part 3:</b> Answer more abstract questions related to the topic given in Part 2. Candidates are required to express their views and feelings, expand and support their ideas and provide extended responses.</p>



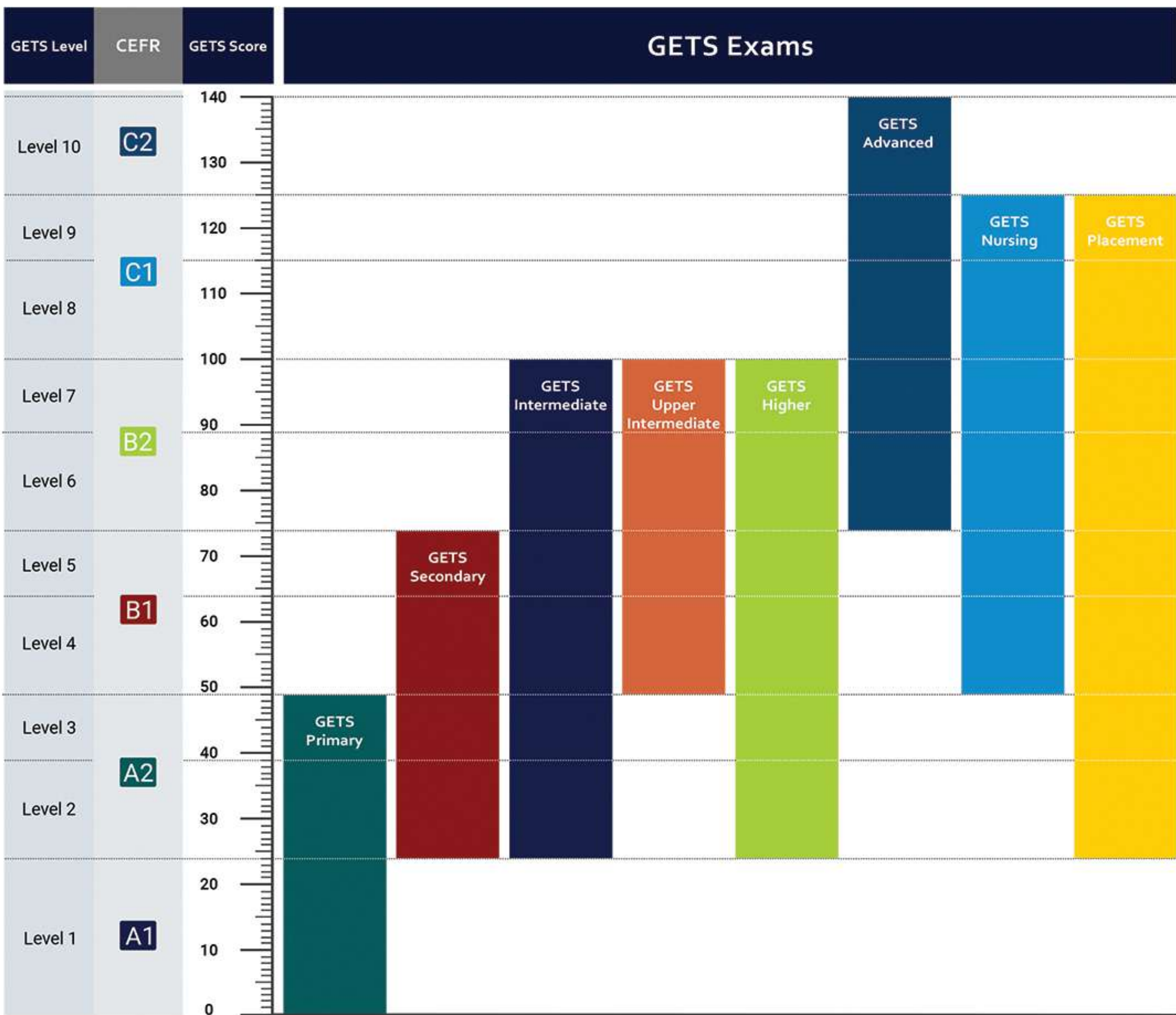
# HIGHLIGHTS

- Tests language skills in a **modular** manner.
- Assess **all four language skills** (Listening, Reading, Writing, Speaking).
- Results aligned to **Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)**.
- Emphasis on mastery of English at an **exceptional level**.
- Choose the full test (L/R/W/S) or take any one module at a time.
- **Paper-based or computer-delivered**.
- **On-demand** test dates (*conditions apply*).
- **Quick result release** (*immediate to 5 business days*).
- Writing and Speaking modules **marked by certified examiners**.
- Test questions aligned to the **GETS Scale of English**.
- Developed by a highly experienced team of English language experts.
- **Secure** test administration.
- **Customisation** possibilities for corporate organisations.

# GRADING

- Each of the four component tests: Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking, carry 25% weightage.
- Scores for each component test are awarded out of 100.
- One overall GETS score that reflects achievement on the GETS Scale of English is provided.
- The overall GETS level as well as the corresponding CEFR level is reported (Below CEFR B2 level, CEFR B2 level, CEFR C1 level or CEFR C2 level)

GETS Scale of English



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