Università degli Studi di Brescia - Centro Linguistico di Ateneo

#### **B1 English Level TEST**

# The B1 CLA- UNIBS level test includes two parts: WRITTEN PART and ORAL PART

### WRITTEN PART:

Total max points: 100/100

Time: 60 minutes

The pass mark TO ACCESS THE ORAL TEST IS 70%

4 sections:	
GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY	Y 48/100
• READING COMPREHENSION	20/100
• LISTENING COMPREHENSION	20/100
• WRITING	12/100

You will have to organize your time in order to complete all tasks within 60 minutes.

You **WILL NOT BE ABLE** to navigate to the previous sections. So, <u>complete each section answering all the</u> <u>questions prior to proceeding to the next one.</u>

You will be awarded points for each correct answer and no points will be taken away for wrong answers or unanswered questions.

# **GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY**

Multiple choice, true or false questions. Points depend on the difficulty of the question.

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h	ad studied		would have passed		
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S	hould study		passed		

The present simple tense is used for future arrangements. Is that true or false?	
Select one:	
<ul> <li>True</li> <li>False</li> </ul>	

### **READING COMPREHENSION**

Multiple choice, true or false questions

The me	Mum. I'm not going to make if for lunch. See you at 3 pm outside the cinema. Anthony
() a.	Anthony is going to meet his mother at the cinema
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	Anthony's mother is going to be late

Queen Elisabeth II came to the throne in 1952 and witnessed enormous social change. Her son King Charles III said the death of his beloved mother was a "moment of great sadness" for him and his family and that her loss would be "deeply felt" around the world. (*From the BBC news*)

In this article Charles III stated that his mother was a person who was responsible for a big social change.

Select one:

O True

O False

## LISTENING COMPREHENSION

You will be given an approx. 3 min audio/video file, which can be listened to/watched as many times as you need. You will be asked to answer multiple choice, true or false or fill in the gap questions.

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	own known owe	

The police department in Franklin, Massachusetts has found the culprit involved in the				
disappearances of toys from their Christmas toy drive. The was				
the department's own therapy dog, Ben. The dog was on camera walking				
down a hallway with a doll in his mouth. Ben's stash of toys was found a desk				
in the The toys had all been and were unable to be recovered,				
but officers to replace them. Ben has since been banned from the toy room,				
and the officers have taken precautions to prevent this from again.				
under robber recent building replaced caught happening				
chewed				

Since that day the dog has been banned from the toy room. Select one: O True O False

## WRITING

You will be asked to write a letter of 150 words, based on the information given.

	From: Michelle	
	То: уои	
	Subject: Your party	
Tell her you and your sister felt the	Hi there!	
same	I hope you are well. It was great meeting you earlier and getting news about yourself and your sister.	
Give her the info she needs	Thanks again for inviting me to your upcoming party. I am so looking forward to meeting you and your friends that I haven't seen for such a long time. Please tell me how to get to your house from the station.	Tell her you are happy too
	Would you mind if my sister came along too?	
	You said you were hoping people would all bring some food to share. What would you like me to bring?	Answer the questions given
	Can't wait to see you! Thanks again	

### **ORAL TEST (approx. 10 minutes)**

**Task 1:** Very easy questions about yourself e.g.: What do you do in your spare time? Have you been abroad during your last holidays? Do you practice any sports?

**Task 2**: You will be shown a picture, or a set of pictures, and you will be asked to tell something about it/them. E.g.: a picture of a team of volleyball players during a match, a set of pictures about famous places around the world, a bunch of friends sitting at a table and everyone but one are staring at their cell phones.



**Task3**: Engage a short conversation with another student having the exam with you, asking her/him a few questions and answering hers/his. E.g.: How much time to you spend on social media? Where would you go if you could leave today?

#### GOOD LUCK!