

B2 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 minimum pass mark TO ACCESS THE ORAL TEST IS 70%

4 sections:

GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY	50/100
READING COMPREHENSION	20/100
LISTENING COMPREHENSION	20/100
WRITING	10/100

You will have to complete all tasks within 60 minutes.

You **will be able** to freely navigate to the previous sections.

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

1) GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY (Total 50 points)

25 separate random Multiple Choice questions on grammar and vocabulary:

If I _____ near the mountains, perhaps I would be good at skiing.

- ☐ a. lived
- ☐ b. had lived
- ☐ c. has lived
- ☐ d. live

2) READING COMPREHENSION (Total 20 points)

Based on a text. For each reading there will be:

5 True or False questions:

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:

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

5 Multiple Choice questions:

What does Miriam want Nabil to do?

- ☐ a. She wants him to lend her his printer while she looks for a new one.
- ☐ b. A suggestion about buying a new printer.
- ☐ c. She wants him to get her a new printer.
- ☐ d. She wants him to come and have a look at her printer as she wants it to be fixed once for all.

5 Drag and Drop questions (using synonyms) on text (8 options for 5 questions):

The warehouse inside the Prada headquarter in Milan.

Creativity is at the of the manufacturing process. Miuccia Prada's distinctive ability to combine her intellectual curiosity and cultural interests with the of new ideas through an unconventional approach. The creative process is based on research and confrontation geared towards the creation of an actual project culture grounded on a method that guides the work of all the involved. Prada's know-how and the irresistible appeal of tradition and company standards continue to talents from all over the world who wish to share the experience of the brand in various creative fields. Teams specialized in all stages of the creative process are . From design to manufacturing, from architecture to communication and photography, from interior design to all the Prada Group's endeavors.

fabric core research incessant store attract trained actors

3) LISTENING COMPREHENSION (Total 20 points)

You will find an approx. 3 min audio/video file at the beginning of the page, which can be listened to/watched as many times as you need. For each reading there will be:

5 True or False questions:

Since that day the dog has been banned from the toy room.

Select one:

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

5 Multiple Choice questions:

The dog was caught on camera carrying....

- ☐ a. a tennis ball
- ☐ b. a roll
- ☐ c. a ball
- ☐ d. a doll

5 Short Answer questions inserting the one word used in the listening:

In the short , consumers will spend 10 percent more than last year.

4) WRITING (Total 10 points)

You will be asked to write a brief Essay of 150 words, based on the provided prompt. Points are awarded based on degree of completeness and adherence to instructions, correctness of grammar and syntax, and use of vocabulary.

E-books VS paper books: What are the advantages and disadvantages of both? Which one do you prefer? Why? Write about 150 words.

ORAL PART (approx. 10 minutes on a later date)

Task 1: Very easy questions about yourself e.g.: What do you do in your spare time? Where did you go on holiday last summer? What are your future plans?

Task 2: You will be shown a couple of pictures and you will be asked to tell something about them E.g.: *a picture of a Christmas tree: who do you usually spend your holidays with? Tell me about atypical celebration or festival in your Country.*

A picture of social media logos: *How often do you use the Internet? Do you think some social media apps, such as TikTok or Instagram, can influence teenagers? Why?*



Task 3: Engage a short conversation with another candidate, asking her/him a few questions and answering hers/his. E.g.: *What would make a job interesting for you? Would you like to live in the same place for a long time? Do you prefer to go out with your friends or with your family?*