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Paper I – ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFECIENCY Test Syllabus

English: (Content) (Marks: 100)

| Area | Level Of Testing |
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| Parts of Speech | Nouns, Pronouns, Adjectives, Adverbs, Conjunctions, Interjections - Types and functions |
| Synonyms | Identification of Shades of Meaning |
| Antonyms | Identifying Antonyms in a Context |
| Homophones | Identification & Usage |
| Homonyms | Identification & Usage |
| Hypernyms & Hyponyms | Identification & Usage |
| Spelling | Spelling |
| One-word Substitutes | Referring to Persons / Professions, Places, Collections |
| Phrasal Verbs | Identification of Meaning and usage |
| Idiomatic Expressions | Identification, Usage |
| Proverbs | Proverbs |
| Word Formation | Suffixes, Prefixes and other forms |
| Short Forms - Full Forms | Common Short Forms - Full Forms |
| Abbreviations - Full Forms | Common Abbreviations - Full Forms |
| Word Collocations | Word Collocations |
| Foreign Phrases Used in English | Standard and common Foreign Phrases Used in English |
| Helping Verbs | Form, Function & Contractions |
| Modal Auxiliaries | Form, Function & Contractions |
| Ordinary Verbs | Form, Function & Contractions |
| Articles | Use of Articles Including Omissions |
| Prepositions | Simple, Compound Prepositions Including Prepositions following Certain Words and Prepositional Phrases |
| Clauses | Main Clauses, sub-ordinate Clauses, Adjectival Clauses, Noun Clauses, Adverbial Clauses, Relative Clauses, Finite and Non-finite Clauses |

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| Sentence Structures | Sentence Structures |
| Degrees of Comparison | Form, Function, Construction, Transformation |
| Language Functions | Language Functions with social norms (formal and informal) |
| Question Tags | Imperatives and Statements with semi negatives and indefinites subjects |
| Types of Sentences | Types of Sentences |
| Sentence Improvement | Sentence Improvement |
| Direct Speech & Indirect Speech | Statements, Questions, Imperatives and Exclamatory Sentences |
| Active Voice & Passive Voice | Active Voice & Passive Voice |
| Tenses | Use of tenses and framing including IF conditionals Type 1, 2 &3 |
| Agreement between subject & Verb | Agreement between subject & Verb |
| Word Order | Word Order In a phrase or a sentence |
| Linkers | Linkers |
| Transformation of Sentences | Simple. Compound and Complex Sentences |
| Common Errors | Based on all Vocabulary and Grammar Topics |
| Punctuation and Capitalization | Use of capital letters, comma, full stop, question mark, exclamation mark and inverted commas |
| Writing of Discourses | Letter Writing, News Report, Diary Entry, Conversation, Description, Diary Entry, Biographical Sketch, Story, Script for a speech |
| Dictionary Skills | Dictionary Skills |
| Reading comprehension | Prose (GENERAL) |