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THE PROGRAMME
of the entrance examination taken as an oral examination
on the Foreign Language (English)
for foreign citizens applying to study
for a Bachelor's degree accredited specialties
(except of 035 Philology)

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REQUIREMENTS
FOR THE PROCEDURE OF THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION
TAKEN AS AN ORAL EXAMINATION
ON THE FOREIGN LANGUAGE (ENGLISH)
for foreign citizens applying to study for a Bachelor's degree

The entrance examination on the Foreign Language (English) taken as an oral examination involves checking of applicants' English proficiency level according to the content of the secondary school curriculum.

The examination is held in the oral form.

The examination comprises 2 subtests.

The applicant can be awarded maximum up to 200 points.

During the examination on the Foreign Language (English) the applicant is to **demonstrate such skills as:**

1. conversational skills, spoken exchange, and maintenance of interaction;
2. mastery of the lexical and grammatical aspects at a proper level.

Types of assignments:

1. Monologue on the given topic.
2. Interview (answering 10 questions that are based on the oral topics)

Conversational topics:

My speciality. Famous scientists (in the applicant's field). Ukraine today. Global issues of mankind. My country. Education system in my country. Customs and traditions in my country.

Assessment criteria:

1. Monologue (10 sentences) is 60 points. Time is 4-5 minutes.
2. Answering questions (10 questions) that are based on oral topics is 60 points depending on the speciality minimum pass rate (100 - 120 points). Each answer (not less than 6 sentences) is awarded by 6 points. Each sentence is awarded by 1 point (the point is not given if the applicant makes a lot of serious communicative errors).

The final score is formed by transferring the points obtained in the entrance exam, taking into account the minimum pass, in the rating (on a scale of 100-200 points) by the formula: Rating score = total number of points scored – 20 + 100.

The entrance examination is considered to be passed if the applicant gets 100 (110) points and more depending on the speciality minimum pass rate.

Entrance assessment of foreign citizens applying to study for a Bachelor's degree

The entrance assessment aims to determine if the applicant is ready to study English at the appropriate level.

Speaking

The aim is to assess the applicants' speech behaviour and abilities according to the criteria for their language proficiency level that include relevance to the topic; quantity, quality, and clarity of information; accuracy and appropriate use of linguistic means; lexical and grammatical range according to level descriptors; pronunciation (the student's ability to produce intelligible utterance; stress, rhythm, intonation adherence); the applicants' ability to take an active part in the conversation, exchange remarks and maintain interaction (conversation initiating and responding appropriately).

Monologue assessment criteria

Assessment criterion	Points distribution						Maximum points
1. Content:							20¹
relevance to the task	yes	10	partially	5	no	0	
completeness of the theme presentation (fulfilment of the speaker's communicative intent)	achieved	10	partially achieved	5	not achieved	0	
2. Structure							10²
2.1. utterance structure; coherence and consistency of the presentation	no faults	10	some faults	5	major faults	0	
3. Language competence							30
3.1. Linguistic normativity	20		10		0		
phonetic	no errors		errors not impeding comprehension		errors impeding comprehension		
grammatical	no errors		errors not impeding comprehension		errors impeding comprehension		
lexical	no errors		errors not impeding comprehension		errors impeding comprehension		

¹If the applicant is answering off the topic (0 points for the criterion "Content"), they get 0 points for the whole task.

²If the applicant uses the exact words from the task itself as a part of the answer, the examiner must lower the mark for this criterion.


3.2. Abundance of linguistic means	10	5	0	
lexical (synonymy, antonymy, polysemy, phraseology)				
grammatical (diversity of grammatical forms and syntactic structures)				
Total				60

Interview assessment criteria

Assessment criterion	Points distribution						Maximum points
1. Content:							20
1.1. relevance to the communicative role and situation	yes	10	in part	5	no	0	
1.2. completeness of the theme's presentation (fulfilment of the speaker's communicative intent)	achieved	10	in part	5	not achieved	0	
2. Participation in the dialogue (language competence)							20
2.1. adequate qualitative performance (10 replies)	yes	5	in part	4,5 - 0,5	no	0	
2.2. starting the conversation	yes	5	in part	3	no	0	
2.3. reaction to a question (10 questions)	yes	5	in part	4,5 - 0,5	no	0	
2.4. communication (etiquette) rules observance	yes	5	in part	3	no	0	
3. Language competence							20
3.1. Linguistic normativity	10		5		0		
phonetic	no errors		errors not impeding comprehension		errors impeding comprehension		
grammatical	no errors		errors not impeding comprehension		errors impeding comprehension		
lexical	no errors		errors not impeding comprehension		errors impeding comprehension		
3.2. Abundance of linguistic means	10		5		0		
lexical (synonymy, antonymy, polysemy, phraseology)							
grammatical (diversity of							

grammatical forms and syntactic structures)				
Total				60

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