

EVALUATION CRITERIA
FOR THE MUG FIRST DOCTORAL SCHOOL
POINTS AWARDED EITHER ON THE BASIS
OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXAMINATION
OR RECOGNISED CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS

Academic Year 2022/2023

Examination in General English B2 level will be held on the premises of the Medical University of Gdansk. The examination comprises a written part and a listening comprehension activity.

Written Part

It includes 4 tasks as follows:

- Task 1 – structural transformations. This task includes 10 sentences that a candidate needs to paraphrase. The task verifies candidates' knowledge of grammatical structures and vocabulary at a B2 level. Grammatical structures tested: tenses, passive voice, conditional sentences, phrasal verbs, modal verbs and questions and negations, etc.
20 Pts
- Task 2 – cloze test (or gap fill exercise). Candidates have to supply the missing elements in a short passage to make a logical and grammatically correct text.
20 Pts
- Task 3 – word formation. This exercise tests knowledge of word building in English. Candidates derive new words by means of word building formants.
15 Pts
- Task 4 – translation from Polish into English. Candidates need to provide common phrases and expressions related to studying and work .
5 Pts

Number of points available under this scoring criterion: 60

Listening comprehension

This examination part consists in listening to 2 recordings and doing true/false tasks, answering short questions concerning the content of the recording, or filling in the script with missing information.

Number of points available under this scoring criterion: 20

Total number of points: 80

Examination time -75 minutes

The scored percentage is converted according to the scale adopted for the First Doctoral School at MUG:

Points	Percentage
1.0	20-39
2.0	40-59
3.0	60-70
4.0	71-84
5.0	85-100

The candidate's knowledge of English can be also recognised on the basis of relevant certificates. Diplomas of graduation and other documents confirming education in foreign educational systems at the University and secondary levels are also recognised.

5 points are granted upon presentation of the following certificates and diplomas:

- 1) FCE: at least grade C
- 2) CAE and CPE – irrespective of grade
- 3) TOEIC (580 points or more)
- 4) TOEFL (500 points or more) – we accept the certificate issued in the past two years (pursuant to the TOEFL regulations)
- 5) IELTS (above 5.5) we accept the certificate issued in the past two years (pursuant to with the IELTS regulations)
- 6) TELC ENGLISH C1 (220 pts or more)
- 7) diploma of graduating from studies abroad (also Polish diplomas of graduating from studies in English – like English Division are recognised)
- 8) Certificate of Completion of the International Baccalaureate (IB) World School Diploma Programme –certificate remains valid indefinitely

Certificates or diplomas of institutions or universities certifying knowledge of a foreign language at a lower level, or other certificates which are not adequately described i.e. those, which do not provide information allowing interpretation and comparison of results with requirements of the European Union on the level of language proficiency – *The Common European Framework* of Reference for Languages (CEF or CEFR, pol. ESOKJ) will not be considered.

The University may decide to conduct online examination in extraordinary circumstances (e.g. a sharp increase in COVID cases). Candidates will take an online exam using our University *Moodle Platform*.

The online examination in General English includes 3 different tasks and 40 questions:

Task 1 - multiple choice. The task verifies candidates' knowledge of grammatical structures and vocabulary at a B2 level. Grammatical structures tested: tenses, passive voice, conditional sentences, phrasal verbs, modal verbs, question formation, negation etc. 20 Pts

Task 2 - cloze test (or gap fill exercise). Candidates have to supply the missing elements in sentences. Each gap is to be filled in with one word only. The test checks candidate's comprehension and ability to create logical and grammatically correct sentences. 10 Pts

- Task 3 -word formation. This exercise verifies knowledge of word building in English. Candidates derive new words in sentences by means of word building formants.

10 Pts

Maximum number of points available under this scoring criterion: 40

Examination time: 25 minutes

Number of pages :5

When a candidate has completed the first page and clicked to the next one, going back to the previous page is disabled.

The scored percentage is converted according to the scale adopted for examination in English for the MUG First Doctoral School held on the University premises.

The University authorities shall decide whether the examination will be in-person or online until the 15th June 2022.

Foreign nationals (candidates who do not have Polish citizenship) who cannot participate in the enrollment process in person will be able to take the online examination.

To take the quiz you need to log in to both University e-learning moodle website and Zoom.us video-conference (the details will be sent before the quiz). The candidates should make sure that their computer, camera, microphone are working correctly and that the Internet connection is sufficient. Zoom video-conference enables teachers to observe candidates during examination. Upon teachers' request Candidates shall share their desktop to present the browser with the e-learning platform on.

To document any technical difficulties when logged in to the e-learning website or the video-conference software the candidate is eligible to show the recording of his/her desktop taken during the quiz with the help of the tools available online.