

English Language Proficiency Test (NUEPT)

Content and Scoring

NUEPT consists of two sections.

NUEPT Section 1

NUEPT Section 1 includes 4 parts: Listening, Vocabulary, Grammar and Reading.

Students who pass NUEPT Section 1 are allowed to take NUEPT Section 2 and those who cannot pass will be placed in our English Preparatory Program classes according to their test result.

NUEPT Section 1 Structure		
Parts	Number of Questions	Score
Listening	10 (2 pts each)	20
Vocabulary	10 (1 pt each)	10
Grammar	10 (1 pt each)	10
Reading	10 (2 pts each)	20
Total Score		60

Listening part consists of two sets of questions, and each set includes 5 multiple-choice questions. The recordings are played only once. Students are given 30 seconds to read the questions before the recording starts for each set and then they have to answer the questions while they are listening. At the end, the students are given one minute to check their answers.

Vocabulary part includes 10 multiple-choice questions, which assess students' word knowledge. It measures their ability to recognize vocabulary in context, ensuring they can apply words accurately in various situations. This part is designed to test students' knowledge of both common and academic vocabulary.

Grammar part includes 10 multiple-choice questions which evaluates students' understanding of key grammatical concepts and structures in English. It tests students' ability to apply correct grammar in different contexts, focusing on areas such as sentence structure and verb tenses. The questions are designed to assess students' grammatical accuracy, helping us determine their proficiency level and ensuring appropriate placement in our program.

Reading Comprehension part consists of two reading passages. Each followed by 5 multiple-choice questions. Reading comprehension questions assess a student's ability to understand and analyse written texts, extract essential information, and identify main ideas and overall meaning.

NUEPT Section 2

Students who achieve a sufficient score in NUEPT Section 1 are eligible to take NUEPT Section 2.

NUEPT Section 2 includes Writing and Speaking.

NUEPT Section 2 Structure		
	Questions	Score
Writing	1 Essay	20
Speaking	5-6	20

Writing includes an essay. Students are required to write an essay of at least 220 words. They are given two topics to choose from and must develop their ideas clearly and comprehensively. The time allotted for this section is 40 minutes. Essays are assessed based on grammar, vocabulary, coherence and cohesion, and task response; and are evaluated by two examiners to ensure accuracy and fairness.

Speaking lasts 8 to 11 minutes, during which students are asked 3 to 4 personal questions and 3 to 4 general questions. They are expected to respond clearly and confidently, demonstrating their ability to express their ideas in English. This part is recorded during the exam and responses are assessed based on grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation and fluency.