



## English Entrance Exam

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◆ There are four major sections.

➔ *Grammar*

➔ *Comprehension*

➔ *Writing*

➔ *Communication*

### **Grammar section**

It is the vast major parts rather than others. It contains 35-40 questions. Mostly you are familiar with it.

☞ **Parts of speech**

◇ **Nouns**

◇ **Pronouns**

➔ Possessive pronouns

➔ Personal pronouns

➔ Relative pronouns

➔ Reflexive pronouns

➔ Indefinite pronouns

➔ Demonstrative pronouns

➔ Interrogative pronouns

◇ **Verbs**

◇ **adjectives**

◇ **adverbs**

➔ Adverbs of manner

➔ Adverbs of place

➔ Adverbs of time

➔ Adverbs of frequency

➔ Adverbs of purpose

➔ Adverbs of degree



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- ◊prepositions
- ◊conjunctions
  - Clause of reason
  - Clause of purpose
  - Clause of result
  - Clause of contrast
- ☞ Subject verb agreement
- ☞ Tense
  - Simple present
  - Simple past
  - Simple future
  - Present continuous
  - Past continuous
  - Future continuous
  - Present perfect
  - Past perfect
  - Future perfect
  - Present perfect continuous
  - Past perfect continuous
  - Future perfect continuous
- ☞ Active and passive voice
- ☞ Conditional sentence
- ☞ Expressing regret
- ☞ Inversion
- ☞ Participles
- ☞ Types of questions
  - Yes or No questions
  - Wh questions
  - Indirect questions
  - Tag questions and short response
- ☞ Quantifiers
- ☞ Gerund and infinitive
- ☞ Comparison
  - Positive degree
  - Comparative degree
  - Superlative degree
- ☞ Extreme adjectives
- ☞ Collocations
  - In case and if
  - Make and do
  - As and like
  - Make and let
- ☞ Reported speech



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## Communication section

### ✓ Introductions & Small Talk

- Greetings, self-introduction, asking about hobbies/family.

### ✓ Telling Time & Dates

- Scheduling meetings, confirming event times, calendar planning.

### ✓ Asking/Giving Directions

- A landmark, public transport routes, distances.

### ✓ Asking Permission

- Formal/informal requests (e.g., "Can I borrow your phone?").

### ✓ Requesting Help

- Simple favors, emergencies, troubleshooting.

### ✓ Restaurant Dialogues

- Ordering, dietary needs, complaints, paying.

### ✓ Hospital/Clinic Visits

- Describing symptoms, pharmacy queries, insurance.

### ✓ Shopping

- Buying clothes/shoes (sizes, colors, trying on)
- Grocery shopping (quantities, prices, ingredients)
- Electronics (features, warranties, comparisons)

### ✓ Transportation

- Buying tickets (bus/train/plane)
- Asking about schedules/delays
- Renting a car/bike (requirements, costs)

### ✓ Weather & Seasons

- Describing current weather
- Planning activities based on forecast
- Comparing climates/seasons

### ✓ Hobbies & Interests

- Inviting someone to join an activity



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- Discussing preferences (movies, sports, books)
- Making plans for weekends/holidays

## ✓ Complaints & Issues

- Faulty products (returning/exchanging)
- Poor service (restaurant/hotel)
- Noise/disturbance complaints

## ✓ Invitations & Events

- invitation to parties/weddings
- Declining/accepting politely

## ✓ Cultural Etiquette

- Giving/receiving gifts (appropriate choices, reactions)
- Polite refusals (offers of food/drink)

## ✓ Opinions & Advice

- Asking for recommendations (books, travel, food)
- Expressing preferences (subtly disagreeing)

## ✓ Work/Studies

- Requesting time off
- Asking for clarification (instructions/tasks)

## 📖 Writing Section

### ◆ Letter writing

### ◆ Paragraph chorheans

### ◆ Spelling errors

### ◆ Punctuation

### ◆ Jumped sentences

### ◆ Kind of paragraph

## 📖 Comprehension

### ◆ Reading Passage

### ◆ Vocabulary

#### A. Completion

#### B. Substitution

#### C. Analogy

### ◆ Sentence Comprehension

