



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
 - 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
- ♦ Jumpled sentences
- ♦ Kind of paragraph

📖 Comprehension

- ♦ Reading Passage
- ♦ Vocabulary
 - A. Completion
 - B. Substitution
 - C. Analogy
- ♦ Sentence Comprehension

