Statement of Results

ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

Business English Certificate Preliminary

Session
September 2008

Reference No.
089IN0010510

To be quoted on all correspondence

Candidate Name
UPPU PAVAN

Place of Entry
CHENNAI

Qualification

BUSINESS ENGLISH CERTIFICATE PRELIMINARY

Result

Pass with Merit

Candidate Profile

Exceptional	Listening
	Reading
	Writing
Good	Speaking
Borderline	
Weak	

Explanatory Notes

1. A statement of results is not a certificate, and is issued to every candidate. Certificates will be issued later to successful candidates.
2. Cambridge ESOL reserves the right to amend the information given before the issue of certificates to successful candidates.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BEC PRELIMINARY

BEC Preliminary assesses English language ability used in the context of business at Level B1 in the Council of Europe Common European Framework. It is at Entry Level 3 in the UK National Qualifications Framework.

Council of Europe Level	**Examination**	
C2		Research has shown that, in the workplace, typical candidates at **Level B1** can:
C1	BEC Higher	- deal with predictable requests from a visitor
B2	BEC Vantage	- understand most short reports of a predictable nature
B1	**BEC Preliminary**	- write straightforward, routine letters of a factual nature
A2		
A1		

INTERPRETATION OF OVERALL GRADES

The percentage of marks needed to achieve each grade may vary from session to session depending on the precise difficulty of the individual papers which make up the particular examination. The approximate ranges of percentages for each grade at BEC Preliminary are typically as follows:

Passing Grades	Pass with Merit	80% and above	**Absent candidates:**
	Pass	65% to 79%	Grade X indicates that the candidate was absent from part of the examination.
			Grade Z indicates that the candidate was absent from all parts of the examination.
Failing Grades	Narrow Fail	60% to 64%	PENDING indicates that a result cannot be issued at present, but will follow in due course.
	Fail	59% and below	

There are NO pass/fail levels in individual papers. The overall grade is assigned by adding together scores in individual papers.

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