



Evaluation Test

This evaluation consists of four different parts:

- **Speaking [100 points];** ability to converse or explain topics logically
- **Writing [200 points];** ability to write on opinions or other contexts
- **Reading [75 points];** ability to read complex vocabulary and comprehend written text
- **Listening [150 points];** ability to understand English spoken in different accents or dialect/slang

You must carefully read through instructions for each section and question, if you need help you can ask for it. The total points for this test is 525, these points are given for conciseness and the level of understandability.

Speaking

Ability to converse or explain topics logically.

The following questions are from the speaking section of this evaluation, you must speak for at least 5-10 minutes and try not to have any pauses.

What is something new that you have learnt and would like to teach others? [100 points]

- You must speak for at least 5-10 minutes without any pauses.
- Expand on the topic, providing detailed explanations and examples.
- Ensure your speech is clear, logical and engaging.

You may pick any topic from any subject to speak about, but it must be in English.



Writing

Ability to write on opinions or other contexts. (200 points)

The following questions are from the writing section of this evaluation, you must write at least 800-1000 words.

**Write an essay on a pick (opinion) of your choice. [200 points]
800-1000**

OR

**Explain something from a subject. [100 points]
500-800 words**

Include an example or evidence. [100 points]

- **Include an introduction, body paragraphs and a conclusion.**
- **Present your opinion on the topic, backed by **evidence and reasoning.**
- **Address counterarguments and provide rebuttals. (If you choose the second question, make sure to address common mistakes.)**
- **Make sure your writing is concise, coherent and well-structured.**

You may pick any topic from any subject to write about, but it must be in English.

**Evidence may be fictional or factual.



Reading

Ability to read complex vocabulary and comprehend written text.

Read the following passage and answer the questions below.

"In an age where information is ubiquitous and data streams perpetually, the challenge lies not in accessing knowledge, but in discerning its credibility. The modern digital landscape is riddled with misinformation, and the onus falls on the individual to cultivate critical thinking skills to navigate through the labyrinth of data. Historically, gatekeepers of information held immense power; however, the democratization of information has shifted this responsibility to the masses. This paradigm shift necessitates a reevaluation of how we consume and process information, emphasizing the need for media literacy and analytical rigor."

1. What is the primary challenge highlighted in the passage? [15 points]
2. How has the role of gatekeepers of information changed according to the passage? [15 points]
3. Why is media literacy important in the modern digital landscape? [15 points]
4. Explain the term "democratization of information" as used in the passage. [15 points]
5. What skills are emphasized for individuals to navigate through data? [15 points]



Listening

Ability to understand English spoken in different accents or dialect/slang.

1. Summarize the main points discussed in the audio clip. [30 points]
2. What was the story at the start of the clip? [30 points]
3. Explain how the speaker's accent or dialect affected your understanding of the content. [30 points]
4. Provide examples of any slang or colloquial expressions used in the audio clip. If not, talk about tone, register & style. [30 points]
5. Discuss the overall effectiveness of the speaker's communication. [30 points]