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Level B2

The Euro and EuroPro exams test communicative competence by testing success in real communication. Exam tasks are directly based on the *Common European Framework* of the *Council of Europe*. Passing the Euro or the EuroPro Exam indicates that the candidate can undertake a variety of real-life tasks in English.

Below is a table showing for each test: its name, the number of tasks, the time allowed and the number of available marks. Each of the tests is then described on the following pages.

In order to pass candidates are expected to achieve 65% of the total marks available, as well as getting 40% or more in each test. These thresholds will vary slightly from examination to examination depending of the difficulty of the tasks.

Test number	Test	Number of tasks	Time	Marks
Test 1	Reading	4	40'	25
Test 2	Listening	3	40'	25
Test 3	Writing	2	60'	25
Test 4	Grammar & Vocabulary	3	40'	25
Test 5	Mediation (Optional)	3	20'+30'	25
Test 6	Speaking	4	10+20'	25
Total time / Marks available			Approx. 4 hrs 20' + breaks	150

Test 1 - Reading

(Time: 40 minutes)

Task 1 – Short texts

You match five short texts (hand-written notes, short advertisements, notices, instructions, directions, or excerpts from a leaflet), with one of seven possible responses (pictures, titles, notes, definitions, etc.). An example is provided.

Task 2 – Paragraph Headings

There are six paragraphs for which you must find the most appropriate heading from a choice of eight paragraph headings. Two headings are not needed. An example is provided.

Task 3 – Scan Reading

You read four texts on a single topic and nine statements containing information from one of the texts. Your task is to decide which section each statement comes from. An example is provided.

Task 4 – Multiple choice

You answer seven multiple choice comprehension questions based on a single text of 350-450 words, normally an article, letter or narrative.

Test 2 - Listening

(Time: 40 minutes)

Task 1 – Short pieces

You listen twice to six short recordings made in the same location, and match them with eight pictures or eight short pieces of text, (e.g. a list, email extracts, advertisements)

Task 2 – Notes

You listen twice to an extended monologue. There are notes based on the text which contains nine gaps. Each gap requires a piece of information which you must write in no more than three words, whilst listening.

Task 3 – Radio/TV Programme

You listen twice to an excerpt from a radio or TV programme. You answer ten multiple choice questions while listening. The programme may be news, documentary or formal discussion.

Test 3 - Writing

(Time: 60 minutes)

Task 1 – Transactional Task

You read several pieces of written or diagrammatic text (leaflets, notes, letters, maps, timetables) providing a context and information for the task. You are asked to write a c.a. 200 word transactional letter, email or message using the information provided.

Task 2 – Extended Writing

There are three tasks from which you choose one. You must write a c.a. 200 word text within the genre specified. The type of text could be an article, a report, a descriptive or narrative composition, or a discursive essay.

Test 4 - Grammar and Vocabulary

(Time: 40 minutes)

Task 1 – Dictation

You listen to a recorded extended monologue of 85-120 words. You have to write the text down word for word. The text is heard three times, once all the way through with no break. The text is then heard again broken down into small units with each unit repeated once. There breaks between units to allow time for writing.

Task 2 – Multiple Choice Gap fill

You receive a written text of 150-200 words with ten gaps where a single content word has been removed. For each gap, the task is to choose the correct word from four options.

Task 3 – Modified Cloze

You receive a written text of 150-200 words with ten gaps where a single grammar word has been removed. For each gap, the task is to write in a correct word.

Test 5 - Mediation Part A

(Time: 20 minutes)

Task 1 – Dialogue

You hear a dialogue of six turns between two participants, a Hungarian (speaking in Hungarian) and an English speaker (speaking in English). One of the speakers may be an official working in the public sphere. You write down the main points of the conversation in the opposite language to the one you hear. Two examples are given.

Test 5 - Mediation Part B

(Time: 30 minutes)

Task 1 – Summary

You receive text in English of 200-225 words, written in five paragraphs. For each paragraph you are given three summaries written in Hungarian. You must choose the most appropriate summary.

Task 2 – Hungarian to English

You receive a personal or semi-formal letter of about 80 words written in Hungarian. You have to translate the letter into English.

Test 6 - Speaking

(Time: 10 minutes preparation + 20 minutes interview)

You are examined in pairs. There are two examiners: one an interlocutor, the other an assessor. You have ten minutes before the test for preparing Task 2. You may use printed (i.e. non-electronic) dictionaries.

Task 1 – Warm-up

The interlocutor will ask you one introductory question, and then two questions on another topic. Topics include travel, work, family, sport, cinema, hobbies, education, relationships, housing, news and current affairs and the environment.

Task 2 – The Picture Story

You receive a picture story with an opening line; the task is to tell the story. Before meeting the examiner, you have ten minutes to prepare a story. You may make notes in the preparation stage but

should not read aloud from a prepared script.

Task 3 – Situations

You receive a cue card. The card describes a situation, your role and gives you an instruction. You speak, the interlocutor gives a scripted reply and then you respond to the reply. You will have three cue cards. You and your partner will alternate in doing this task.

Task 4 – Communication Task

You receive a topic card which contains a debatable point or question. (e.g. what are some of the problems of living in a foreign country?) First you and your partner think of issues which answer the question or contribute to the debate. Then you discuss, expand on and prioritise these issues. Task 4 is the only task in the speaking test where you talk to your partner.