

SELdA computer-based English exam (B1 & B1+) - 60 minutes

Format: 3 parts

1. Listening
2. Reading
3. Use of English

Listening: 2 parts: 12 questions – 12 points

- Part 2: 1 longer passage with gap fill exercise (6 gaps)
- Part 3: 1 longer passage with multiple choice exercise (6 questions – 3 answers each)

Reading: 3 parts : 16 questions – 16 points

- Part 1: 4 multiple choice (3 choices) questions (notices and messages)
- Part 2: 7 multiple choice (4 choices) (longer passage)
- Part 3 Jumbled text (5 points)

Use of English: 3 parts: 22 questions

- Part 1: cloze test (10 gaps – 4 choices)
- Part 2: sentence transformation (7 sentences)
- Part 3 (“Word formation” – gapped text – 5 gaps)

Total Listening, Reading and Use of English: 50 questions – 50 points

Pass mark:

Livello B1+: 30/50 – 60%;

Livello B1: 27/50– 55%

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Format:

- in pairs, approx. 12 minutes per pair
- four parts

Part 1:

Introduction and personal information:

- 1) Candidates introduce themselves
- 2) Candidates are asked to spell their name/surname

Part 2:

Presentation of one of the *Graded Readers lev. 2*, to be chosen among the following:

- Michael Dean, Extreme Sports;
- John Escott, Lost In New York;
- Elaine O'Reilly, Project Omega;
- Morton Rhue, The Wave;
- Vicky Shipton, American Life;
- John Grogan, Marley and Me;
- James V. Marshall, Walkabout;
- Hans Christian Andersen, Five Famous Fairy Tales;
- Raymond Chandler, The Lady and the Lake;
- Vicky Shipton, London;
- Rowan Atkinson, Mr Bean in Town;
- Oscar Wilde, The Importance of Being Earnest;
- Oscar Wilde, Canterville Ghost.

Part 3:

- Conversation/discussion between the two students starting from some *visuals*, to be chosen among the following topics:
 - Family and best friends
 - Home town (description, sightseeing, ...)
 - Daily life
 - University life (favourite subjects and university friends)
 - Hobbies, leisure activities and free time
 - Books and literature
 - Clothes and shopping habits
 - Music, film, TV programmes
 - Food, cooking and eating out
 - Sports, importance of sport
 - Travel and holiday (countries you have been to)
 - Jobs and career
 - Last weekend
 - Language and culture
 - Science and technology
 - Globalisation and economy
 - Discoveries and inventions
 - Nature and environment (climate, weather, global warming)

Part 4:

- Talk about a photograph, to be chosen among the following topics:
 - Food and restaurants
 - Houses
 - Natural environment, outdoor views and buildings
 - People
 - Professions and career
 - Education
 - Shopping
 - Sports and leisure
 - Travel

B1+: students of the Faculty of Psychology are also asked to know and comment on the texts present in the *Dispensa Selda Lingua Orale Facoltà di Psicologia*.

