

JETSET 6 ASSESSMENT COMPONENTS

JETSET 6 Reading Test 90 minutes
60 marks

The paper consists of eight multiple choice tasks.

The tasks include:

- reading for gist a series of paragraphs linked to the same topic and selecting an appropriate heading for each
- selecting answers to questions based on the same text
- matching synonyms
- selecting suitable words to fill gaps in a text
- identifying grammatical errors
- selecting the correct verb form in a gapped text
- reading an extended factual text for comprehension of detail
- reading an extended text for comprehension of gist / idiom

JETSET 6 Writing Test 90 minutes
60 marks

The paper consists of eight writing tasks.

The tasks include:

- producing the correct verb form in a gapped text from the infinitive supplied
- producing appropriate parts of speech to insert into a gapped text of dialogue
- re-writing sentences in a different grammatical/ syntactical way
- filling gaps in a short text with a suitable word
- producing appropriate responses to statements and questions
- extracting the key points from a text and writing a summary
- writing a short composition to express a point of view
- producing a piece of extended writing from a choice of two options giving scope for development of ideas

JETSET 6 Listening Test

45 minutes
30 marks

The test consists of three parts recorded on disc. The texts are selected to cover a variety of registers of language – colloquial, semi-formal, formal, as would be encountered in conversations, dialogues, discussions, announcements or expository discourse. Candidates are allowed five minutes to read through the questions before the recording begins. The text is read slowly, twice, with pauses to allow candidates time to write their responses. There is a longer pause between each part. There is a final reading to enable them to check their work.

In the first part candidates are required to listen for understanding of specific detail and select True or False or Not Given in answer to ten questions.

In the second part candidates are required to listen for understanding of specific detail and select an answer from four written prompts.

In the third part candidates are required to listen for understanding of gist and select an answer from four written prompts.

JETSET 6 Speaking Test (Optional)

8 minutes
40 marks

The Speaking test consists of three parts and should last about eight minutes for each candidate. Usually two candidates take part in a testing session together. The tests are conducted by an internal assessor and Parts One and Two are based on material externally set by EDI. The Assessor is provided with sufficient material to ensure a reasonable rotation of tasks across the group(s) of candidates being examined.

In **Part One**, which should last for approximately three to four minutes, the candidate responds to Personal Profile questions based on the topics, functions and vocabulary prescribed in the content of this specification. The Assessor will pick up on some of the points and explore these in greater depth with the candidate. The material for Part One is provided as a list of questions for the Assessor to draw from.

In **Part Two**, the candidates, working in pairs, take part in a five minute structured interchange involving selecting, reasoning, comparing, discussing, collaborating, negotiating, decision-making. The material for Part Two can take the form of

Either: choosing items from a list, establishing own choices in order of priority and comparing and contrasting choices in discussion with the partner;

or: from a list of possible items or activities, discuss preferences and make a choice for an item or an outing with the partner.

In **Part Three** takes the form of a five minute extended discussion from the topic in Part Two and related to the candidates' own experiences and knowledge.