



GEP ENGLISH EXAMS FRAMEWORK

Our English exams are designed for easy deployment at educational institutions and organizations around the world.



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TARGET AUDIENCE

GEP English Exams evaluate language proficiency for a diverse range of educational and professional contexts, including schools, universities, companies, and language centers.

The examinees comprise a wide spectrum of candidates, encompassing children, young adults spanning primary, secondary, and university levels, as well as ESL/EFL learners who are motivated to enhance their language skills and receive a comprehensive assessment of their language proficiency levels.

**WE HAVE OVER 25 YEARS OF
EXPERIENCE IN THE ELT FIELD!**

Our Exams were developed from the ground up following the standards of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR), there is a one-to-one correlation between CEFR and GEP levels.





All GEP English Exams measure 5 main components of the English language learning process: Reading, Listening and Language use. They can also be adapted to test individual skills.

Skills tested:



Reading



Listening



Language
use



Writing



Speaking

YOUNG LEARNERS

EXAM

DESCRIPTION



DOLPHINS
GEP PRE A1-1

Test young candidates at Pre A1-1 Level after 6 months to 1 year of English learning, aiming to introduce them to testing with low difficulty.



BEARS
GEP PRE A1-2

Test their ability to identify and describe familiar things in the present tense with appropriate difficulty for their age.



LIONS
GEP PRE A1-3

Test young learners at Pre A1-3 level on their ability to identify and describe familiar things in English.

GEP YL A1
ENGLISH EXAMS

Assesses young learners' basic communication skills, including asking and answering simple questions about themselves, their surroundings, and familiar topics.

GEP YL A2
ENGLISH EXAMS

Assesses their ability to understand and express simple information in familiar situations, and the ability to identify discussion topics and speaker agreements/disagreements.





TEENS AND ADULTS

EXAM

DESCRIPTION

GEP A1 ENGLISH EXAMS

Assess the ability to interact in a straightforward manner, ask and respond to simple questions about oneself, where they live, the people they know, and the things they have.

GEP A2 ENGLISH EXAMS

Measure the capacity to comprehend expressions related to areas of immediate priority (e.g. very basic personal and family information, shopping, local geography, employment).

GEP B1 ENGLISH EXAMS

Evaluate the ability to maintain interactions across various scenarios, following main points of discussions around them and articulating their main ideas comprehensively.

GEP B2 ENGLISH EXAMS

Assess the capability to comprehend standard spoken language on topics typically encountered in personal, social, academic, or vocational life.

GEP C1 ENGLISH EXAMS

Evaluate the capacity to comprehend and follow extensive discourse on abstract or complex topics, as well as recognise a wide range of idiomatic and colloquial expressions.

GEP C2 ENGLISH EXAMS

Measure the ability to comprehend and effectively create complex texts, expressing ideas clearly and coherently, demonstrating a high level of linguistic competence.



Gatehouse Awards is an Awarding Organisation recognised by Ofqual, which regulates examinations and assessments in England, and by a number of recognition bodies worldwide.

GEP English Exams is also a member of ALTE (Association of Language Testers of Europe).





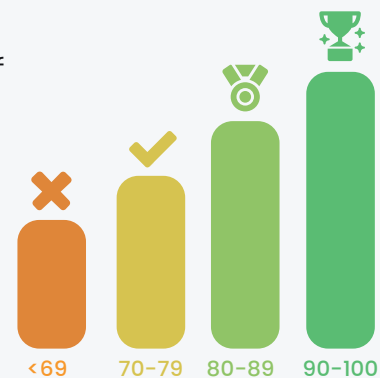
RECEPTIVE COMPONENTS

The Listening, Reading and Language Use components, are graded within our testing platform. The system automatically grades +100 points based on the number of correct questions per section.

PRODUCTIVE COMPONENTS

Human raters trained and accredited by Global Language Training, grade the speaking and writing components. The score over 70 is determined by following a rubric designed from the performance standards for each level of the CEFR.

- 69 or less: Not reach the level of the exam presented.
- 70-79: Pass.
- 80-89: Pass with merit.
- 90-100: Pass with distinction.





VALIDITY INDEX

The GEP English Exam pilot tests have been done globally since it was first created. The evaluation system used to assess candidates' English skills is the GEP English Exams system, which measures different skills like listening, reading, language use, speaking, and writing.

The validation process has involved collecting evidence to build a strong scientific basis for

understanding the suggested results.

The evidence has been based on the content of the exam, the response processes, internal structure, relationships with other variables, data triangulation and the consequences of the tests (AERA, APA and SNEM, 1999).



To check if the exam is valid and consistent, students from different schools around the world took the exam at different times, with each session lasting between 2 to 3 hours. The validity of the results was examined using the methods mentioned earlier.

The analysis of the exam content revealed a good match between the exam and the CEFR levels. This shows that the Exams GEP perfectly align with the language skills defined for each CEFR level, proving a very high level of validity.



RELIABILITY INDEX

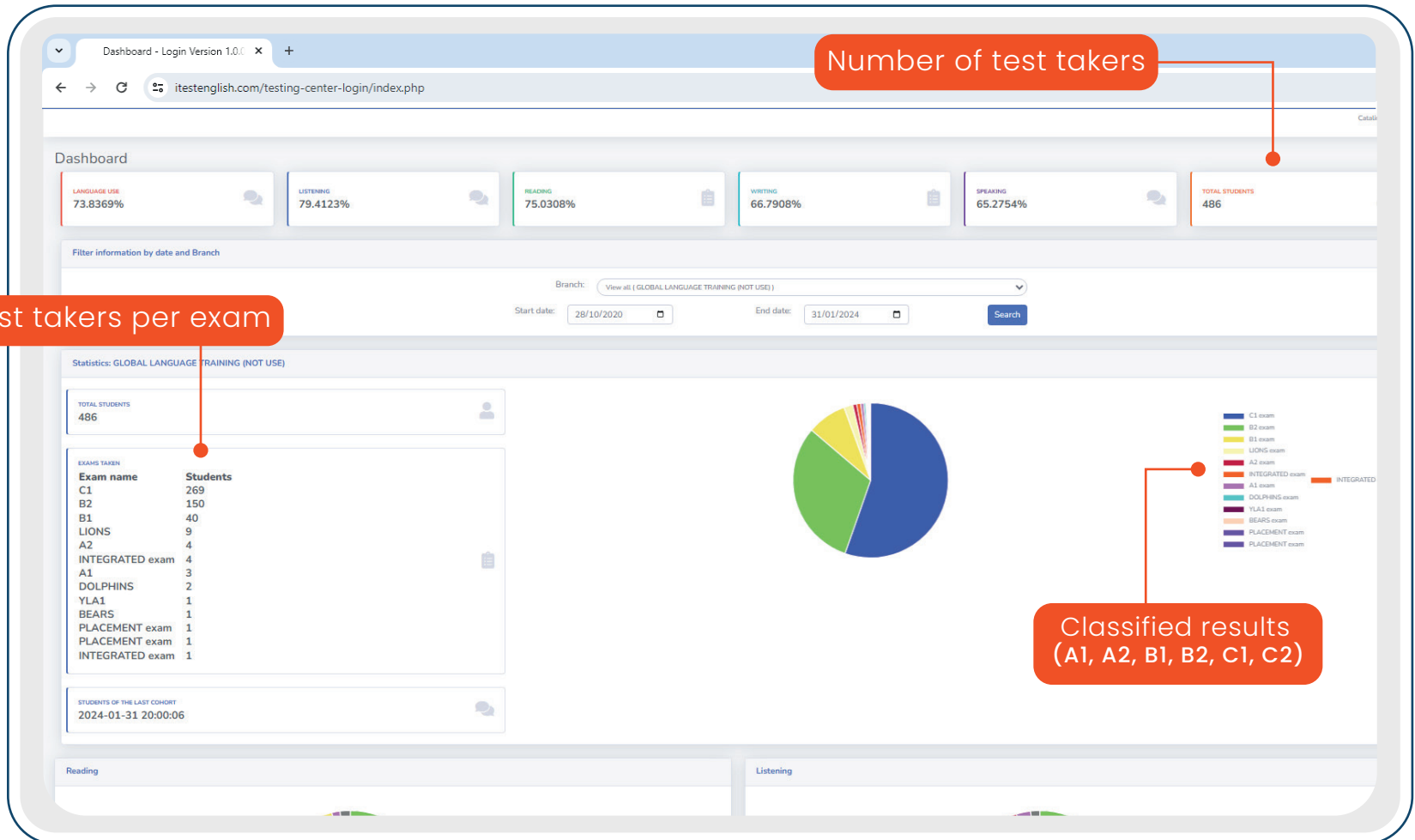
Various kinds of evidence have been shown to prove the reliability of GEP English Exams during their creation. By studying them all and making suitable conclusions based on the pilot test outcomes, the CEFR levels, and the overall assessment of English language abilities, we determine that GEP English Exams have a high reliability score.

Furthermore, the structure includes important parts from the CEFR concerning basic English language abilities like listening, writing, speaking, and reading. The language use test assesses all relevant aspects. Item analysis and statistics play a crucial role in evaluating the effectiveness and quality of an English proficiency test.

This process involves a detailed examination of individual test items or questions to gain insights into their performance characteristics and the overall test's reliability and validity. At GEP English Exams we continuously check for item facility, purpose, difficulty level, also item discrimination index and point biceral correlation. All the previous points aid in test development, validation, and continuous improvement.

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TEST TAKERS AND SKILL INFORMATION



CERTIFICATE GENERATION AND SKILL INFORMATION

Test takers data
(Name, CEFR result)

Percentage earned per skill
(Language use, reading, speaking,
writing, listening)

Generate certificate
(View and download PDF
certificate by ability)

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ADRIANA CATALINA REYNA IZQUIERDO	C1	C1	88%	100%	100%	90%	80%	Download
ADRIANA HERNANDEZ OCHOA	B2	B2	81%	82%	94%	75%	60%	Download
ADRIANA LIZETH SEPULVEDA SALAZAR	B2	B1	58%	73%	64%	65%	50%	Download
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