

PET CONTENT: AN OVERVIEW

Paper	Name	Timing	Content	Test Focus
Paper 1	Reading / Writing	1 hour	<p>Reading:</p> <p>Five parts which test a range of reading skills with a variety of texts ranging from very short notices to longer continuous texts.</p> <p>Writing:</p> <p>Three parts which test a range of writing skills.</p>	<p>Your ability to understand the meaning of written English at word, phrase, sentence, paragraph and whole text level.</p> <p>You are also assessed on your ability to produce straightforward written English, ranging from producing variations on simple sentences to pieces of continuous text.</p>
Paper 2	Listening	30 minutes approx	Four parts ranging from short exchanges to longer dialogues and monologues.	Your ability to understand dialogues and monologues in both informal and neutral settings on a range of everyday topics.
Paper 3	Speaking	10 – 12 minutes per pair of candidates	<p>Four parts:</p> <p>In part 1 you interact with the examiner</p> <p>In parts 2 and 4 you interact with another candidate</p> <p>In part 3 you have an extended individual long turn</p>	You are assessed on your ability to express yourself in order to carry out functions at Threshold level. For example, to ask and answer questions and make appropriate responses and to talk freely on matters of personal interest.