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Institution: Readiness Demo Account

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C1 Readiness Test Summary

Readiness Prediction

Ready

● Not Ready

● Potentially Ready

● Ready

C1 Skills Readiness

LISTENING

Ready

READING

Ready

SPEAKING

Potentially Ready

WRITING

Ready

Listening R

PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

At this level, you can understand the details of extended and linguistically complex talks on a range of political, environmental, and social issues. You can recognise a wide range of idiomatic expressions and colloquialisms, appreciating register shifts. You can infer meaning, opinion, and attitude in fast-paced conversations between fluent speakers. You can generally understand the details of extended and linguistically complex professional and technical presentations.

RECOMMENDED ACTIVITIES FOR C1

Your listening skills are at the level. Before taking the test, you are advised to:

Listen to podcasts containing extended and linguistically complex discussions of unfamiliar topics.

Watch or listen to online discussions on controversial or topical recent issues to follow fast-paced conversations between fluent speakers.

Listen to extended and linguistically complex professional and technical presentations containing a large amount of specialised terminology or idiomatic language.

Watch films and television programmes about unfamiliar topics to further develop your ability to infer meaning, opinion and attitude in fast-paced conversations between fluent speakers.

Reading R

PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

At this level, you can understand long and linguistically complex factual and literary texts, appreciating distinctions of style. You can deal with unfamiliar topics outside your fields of interest, readily understanding both main ideas and supporting details. You can approach texts critically, looking for implied meanings and constantly evaluating the strength of arguments as you read.

RECOMMENDED ACTIVITIES FOR C1

Your reading skills are at the level. Before taking the test, you are advised to:

Practice extracting information, ideas and opinions from highly specialised sources within your fields of interest.

Work on understanding correspondence that contains idiomatic or non standard language, such as social media and chatroom posts.

Regularly practice reading under timed conditions to get ready for doing this during the exam.

Read humorous, comedic articles to become able to understand puns, allusions, satire and jokes in linguistically complex texts.

Practice reading long and linguistically complex factual and literary texts evaluating different aspects of them critically including their structure, content, and style, the writer's choice of words, and the effectiveness of different arguments.

Speaking PR

PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

At this level, you can talk about a variety of topics and can effectively connect ideas and arguments with complex language. You can contribute to group discussions even when speech is fast and colloquial. You can exchange complex information on a wide range of matters related to their work or studies. You can give detailed technical instructions in your fields of interest.

RECOMMENDED ACTIVITIES FOR C1

Your speaking skills are potentially at the level. Before taking the test, you should:

Practice commenting on and discussing a linguistically complex text or rephrasing controversial statements into more neutral language.

Develop the ability to succinctly summarise information you read and hear within a specific time limit.

Find as many opportunities as possible to take part in discussions of topical issues and abstract ideas, such as political or social issues using linguistically complex language and convey finer shades of meaning precisely.

Record yourself speaking aloud using a phone or similar device when studying independently and then listen back to identify strengths and areas for improvement.

Writing R

PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

At this level, you can write linguistically complex and logically structured reports and articles. You can create well-structured complex texts with underlying inferred meaning.

RECOMMENDED ACTIVITIES FOR C1

Your writing skills are at the level. Before taking the test, you are advised to:

Improve your ability to create well-structured complex texts with underlying implied meaning.

Practice writing about complex subjects, underlining the key issues and in a style appropriate to the intended reader.

Develop the ability to produce clear summaries of linguistically complex factual and literary texts containing a variety of viewpoints, attitudes and opinions, maintaining their original tone and message and paraphrasing the main ideas to demonstrate understanding.

Practice writing under timed conditions, developing the ability to plan, draft and proofread work to ensure it is well structured and free of errors.

Write about literature and poetry in detail, giving reasons for your opinions and interpretation using linguistically complex language.