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BRIGHT STANDARD ENGLISH TEST

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THE SPOT-ON, ON-DEMAND ENGLISH TEST

Bright Standard English Test, BSET, is the spot-on, on-demand test of English proficiency used by companies and educational organizations worldwide. Companies use BSET qualifications to hire the brightest candidates. And educational institutions use BSET to admit the brightest students.

COMPREHENSIVE

BSET is used for all abilities and levels. It accurately assesses the four core skills of English language proficiency: reading, writing, listening, and speaking. Skills are evaluated candidates' level from A1 to C2.

APPLICABLE

BSET is purposefully designed to be relevant to daily, academic, and professional life. It focuses on the use of English in social, educational, and professional settings.

DESIGNED BY PROFESSIONALS

We at Bright Exams provide quality English language testing and qualifications. From specifications to item writing and analysis, our team of language testing professionals utilizes best practices to deliver valid and reliable English proficiency exams.



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SUPPORTING YOUR NEEDS

Educational organizations and employers commonly recognize BSET results for admissions, placement, recruitment, and promotion.



EASY TO ACCESS

On-demand testing at secure test centers or from home with our remote-proctored exams. All that is needed to take the test is a computer, an internet connection, a microphone, and headphones.



QUICK RESULTS

BSET lasts no more than 107 minutes and results are available within 72 hours.



PROVE YOUR SKILLS

LISTENING- 30 MINUTES

Part 1- Short monologues and conversations of two to three sentences accompanied by eight multiple-choice questions

Part 2- One two to three-minute high-beginner to intermediate-level short conversation accompanied by nine multiple-choice questions

Part 3- One four-minute speech accompanied by eight multiple-choice questions

READING- 40 MINUTES

Part 1 - One short advertisement, post, or written communication accompanied by eight multiple-choice questions

Part 2- One intermediate-level text of roughly 250 words accompanied by nine multiple-choice questions

Part 3- One upper-level text of roughly 450 words accompanied by eight multiple-choice questions

WRITING- 30 MINUTES

Part 1- The candidate writes one short note, letter or paragraph of 50 to 75 words on a given topic.

Part 2- The candidate writes a response expressing and supporting an opinion of 175-225 words on a given topic.

SPEAKING- 7 MINUTES

Part 1- The candidate records up to a minute and a half response to a short question.

Part 2- The candidate records up to two minute and a half responses expressing their thoughts about an upper-level statement.

SHARE YOUR RESULTS

SCORING & REPORTING

BSET determines an overall proficiency level from 100 (Beginner) to 700 (Mastery). Individual skill proficiency levels from 100 to 700 for reading, writing, speaking, and listening are combined equally to determine the overall score.

- The grammar, listening, and reading sections are scored automatically by BSET software.
- There is no penalty in the multiple-choice sections for guessing or incorrect answers.
- The writing and speaking responses are marked according to scoring rubrics by professionals.
- The official exam report shows the candidate's overall score and the score in each individual skill.



ABILITY GUIDE

BSET	CEFR	Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking
600-700	C2 Mastery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> comprehends virtually all aspects of a wide variety of academic material for non-specialists Rarely requires use of dictionary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> writes complex documents such as research reports using appropriate style and vocabulary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> comprehends virtually all spoken language Understands English spoken in a variety of non-native accents. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> communicates accurately and effectively on practically all academic and social topics in culturally appropriate ways.
500-599	C1 Advanced	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understands main ideas and most of the details of factual and literary texts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> writes clear, well structured text, expressing points at some length. writes about complex subjects in a letter, essay or report. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies attitude and purpose of speakers. Grasps main ideas and the majority of supporting details from lectures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interacts fluently and spontaneously without much searching for expressions Formulates ideas and opinions with precision & communicates skillfully with others
400-499	B2 Upper Intermediate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gathers most main ideas from articles and reports, but has an uneven grasp of details. Interprets meaning of complex sentences and new vocabulary using clues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> writes reasonably coherent informative and opinion essays on familiar topics. writes letters about personal significance of events and experiences. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies main ideas and details in conversation Begins to determine the attitudes of speakers Understand main ideas from extended speech and lectures on familiar topics, but misses significant details 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interacts with a degree of fluency and spontaneity Begins to express abstract concepts, especially on familiar topics Explains viewpoint on issues, giving disadvantages and advantages.
300-399	B1 Intermediate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understands the description of events, feelings and wishes comprehends familiar subjects, and identifies some significant details 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> writes simple connected texts on familiar topics or topics of personal interest. Describes experiences and impressions in personal letters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understands the main point and the general outline of standard speech at work, school or leisure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manages day-to-day communications marked by frequent grammar and vocabulary errors Gives reasons and explanations for opinions and plans
200-299	A2 Elementary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finds predictable information simple material comprehends short simple personal letters Begins to determine the meaning of words by context 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> writes only short, simple notes, messages, and personal letters relating to immediate needs Uses only basic vocabulary and simple grammatical structures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> comprehends the main point in short, clear messages and announcements Follows a simple conversation on familiar topics Understands very basic exchanges when spoken slowly using simple vocabulary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> communicates in simple and routine tasks with simple questions, greetings, expressions of needs, and preferences User phrases and sentences to describe family, people, living conditions, educational background and career
100-199	A1 Beginner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> comprehends familiar words and very simple sentences Demonstrates understanding of a few simple grammatical and lexical structures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> writes only short, simple sentences provides personal details with correct spelling and copy familiar words and phrases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understands simple greetings, statements, and questions when spoken slowly and clearly Follows simple familiar instructions Understands a few isolated words or phrases spoken slowly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interacts in a simple way with repetition and rephrasing Ask and ansers simple questions on very familiar topics Uses simple phrases and sentences to describe familiar places or people.

AT A GLANCE

Total Test Time	107 minutes
Total Sections	Four sections: listening, reading, writing and speaking
Level Tested	Assesses all levels from beginner to mastery
Purpose	Evaluate candidates English proficiency for educational or employment
Test Delivery Format	Computer- based
Security	on-site or online proctoring
Grading	Multiple choice sections are graded by software Writing and Speaking sections are evaluated by ESL-trained professionals
Scoring	Overall score ranges from 100 to 700, as well as individual section scores for reading, writing, speaking and listening
Scheduling	On-demand
Results Delivery	Returned within 72 hours

AFFILIATIONS & ACCREDITATIONS

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