

ECCE Updates

A presentation in view of the May 2021 updates



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May 2021 Updates

ECCE

- Listening part 2 played twice
- Reduction in the total number of items
- Updated writing task

ECPE

- New listening parts 1 & 2 to use similar tasks from MET & ECCE
- Listening part 3 played twice
- Reduction in the total number of items
- New writing task with more time to write and new scoring criteria

Benefits to Stakeholders

- **More accessible:** More topics and scenarios suitable for a younger demographic
- **Coherent progression:** More task-type commonality between ECCE and ECPE
- **Improved coverage:** More testing of pragmatics and intertextuality at ECPE level
- **Increased efficiency:** Reduced total number of items

Younger test takers will benefit



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Writing



ECCE Writing now	ECCE Writing - May 2021
<p>Writing prompt (short article about a new announcement/decision)</p> <p>Tasks:</p> <p>1. Letter (formal/semi-formal) Or 2. Essay</p> <p>Length requirement: 1 A4 page</p> <p>Planning area: Test booklet back cover</p> <p>Duration: 30 min.</p>	<p>No Writing prompt</p> <p>Tasks:</p> <p>1. Email (formal/semi-formal) Or 2. Essay</p> <p>Length requirement: 1 A4 page</p> <p>Planning area: Next page</p> <p>Duration: 30 min.</p>

Why is the new format friendlier than the current one?
Topics are not related to each other / more choice given

ECCE Listening



ECCE Listening now	ECCE Listening - May 2021
Part 1: 30 items (pictures) - 3 options	Part 1: 25 items (pictures) - 3 options
Part 2: 20 items (talks) - 4 options (number of questions after each talk: 4-6)	Part 2: 20 items (talks) - 4 options (number of questions after each talk: 5)
All parts are heard one time	Part 1 is heard one time Part 2 is heard 2 times
Duration: 30 min.	Duration: 45 min.

Why is the new format friendlier than the current one?

- Part 2 is heard twice
- Preparation time is always the same (25 sec.)

In case they ask about the no of questions in part 1, just say:

- *The change in part 2 is major and stands out!*
- *Fewer questions in part 1 means TTs are less tired to follow what's coming next in part 2 which is lengthier*

ECCE GVR

SIDE 2

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Full Name (PRINT) _____

READING

51	A B C D ○ ○ ○ ○	69	A B C D ○ ○ ○ ○	86	A B C D ○ ○ ○ ○	103	A B C D ○ ○ ○ ○
	A B C D		A B C D		A B C D		A B C D
52	○ ○ ○ ○	70	○ ○ ○ ○	87	○ ○ ○ ○	104	○ ○ ○ ○
	A B C D		A B C D		A B C D		A B C D
53	○ ○ ○ ○	71	○ ○ ○ ○	88	○ ○ ○ ○	105	○ ○ ○ ○
	A B C D		A B C D		A B C D		A B C D
54	○ ○ ○ ○	72	○ ○ ○ ○	89	○ ○ ○ ○	106	○ ○ ○ ○
	A B C D		A B C D		A B C D		A B C D
55	○ ○ ○ ○	73	○ ○ ○ ○	90	○ ○ ○ ○	107	○ ○ ○ ○
	A B C D		A B C D		A B C D		A B C D
56	○ ○ ○ ○	74	○ ○ ○ ○	91	○ ○ ○ ○	108	○ ○ ○ ○
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Grammar: 35 items- 4 options	Grammar: 15 items- 4 options
Vocabulary: 35 items - 4 options	Vocabulary: 14 items - 4 options
Reading Task 1: 10 items - 4 options	Reading Task 1: 12 items - 4 options
Reading Task 2: 20 items - 4 options	Reading Task 2: 24 items - 4 options
Total no of items: 100	Total no of items: 65
Duration: 90 min.	Duration: 75 min.

Why is the new format friendlier than the current one?

- *Fewer grm-vocab items (less time-consuming than now)*

If they ask about the increase in no of Reading questions:

- *More Vocabulary questions in Reading (word meaning in context)*
- *More grammar is dealt with in the texts (this helps!)*
- *Text length of Reading passages remains the same*

ECCE Speaking



ECCE Speaking now	ECCE Speaking - May 2021
Examiner is given answers but not full discourse Duration: 10-15 min.	Examiner is given full discourse (instructions are fully standardized) Duration: 10-15 min.

Thank you!



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