

**OVERVIEW OF CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION AT THE A2 LEVEL OF
LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COMMON
EUROPEAN FRAMEWORK OF REFERENCE FOR LANGUAGES:
LEARNING, TEACHING, ASSESSMENT (CEFR)**

Students who pass the Examination in Language Proficiency at A2 level will be awarded a University of Warsaw Certificate. Such a certificate verifies the student's proficiency and ability to use the language at a basic level in typical everyday situations.

The Certificate exam is made up of two parts: a written test and an oral test. Students must attain 60% on the written test prior to taking the oral test.

In order to obtain a Certificate in Language Proficiency a student needs to attain 60% on both the written test and the oral test. The final mark awarded will be the sum of the marks attained for both the written and oral tests.

The total score is converted, on the basis of a recognised conversion table, to an academic grade according to the grading system adopted by the University.

OVERVIEW OF WRITTEN TEST AT B2 LEVEL

Subtests	Test tasks	Grading of tasks	Language competences
Test 1: Listening Comprehension 8 questions Questions 1 – 8 16 marks	TWO tasks 1.1 Listening twice to 5 short statements and responding to a 3 option (a, b, c) multiple-choice question related to each statement. 1.2 Listening twice to a short dialogue (1-2 minutes) and responding to 3 true/false questions. Texts types and topics include short monologue & dialogue on familiar topics such as the family, shopping, work and home.	2 marks for each correct answer	Comprehension of spoken discourse: Understanding the main idea and some specific details such as a price, the time, days of the week, numerals.
Test 2: Reading Comprehension 10 questions Questions 9 – 18 20 marks	TWO tasks based on different texts 2.1 Answering 5 multiple-choice questions of 3 options (a, b, c) based on a short reading text. 2.2 Answering 5 true/false questions based on a different text Text types:	2 marks for each correct answer	Comprehension of written discourse: Understanding main ideas and some specific details.

		straightforward texts related to everyday life such as a menu, personal letter, advert., note, description of a place		
T e s t 3 L a n g u a g e U s e	Test 3.1 Knowledge of grammatical structures	Multiple-choice gap-filling of 10 sentences using one of three options (a, b, c) provided.	1 marks for each correct answer	Able to identify correct vocabulary and grammatical forms needed for basic communication
	10 questions			
	Questions 19 – 28			
	10 marks			
	Test 3.2 Knowledge of appropriate forms and language functions	Identifying the correct response to 10 typical single-utterance situations from three provided (a, b, c)	2 marks for each correct answer	Able to identify the correct response to typical life-situations necessary for successful communication
10 questions				
Questions 29 - 38				
	20 marks			
Test 4: Writing		Writing a note, email or short personal letter of 30 – 50 words.	Assessed by two examiners on the basis of a rating scale assessing grammatical accuracy and spelling	Able to write a straightforward piece related to one’s life on the basis of information provided
24 marks				

Total for written test 90 marks

Time allocated for the exam: 100 minutes