

## ENGLISH "B1 DI ATENEO" PROFICIENCY TEST STRUCTURE

Time available: 50 minutes

| SKILLS / CONTENT               | DESCRIPTION   | SCORE   |
|--------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>LISTENING</b>               | 2 LISTENING COMPREHENSION EXERCISES WITH MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS<br><br>Each exercise requires candidates to listen to a 3- to 4-minute track and to answer 5 multiple-choice questions with 3 options each – only one option is correct. Each track can be played twice. Candidates are required to identify both general and detailed information (such as numbers, times, ecc.). | 10 points max.<br><br>Partial scores are possible.  |
|                                | 2 READING COMPREHENSION EXERCISES WITH MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS<br><br>Each exercise requires candidates to read a text of about 300/400 words and to answer 5 multiple-choice questions with 4 options each – only one option is correct. Candidates are required to identify both general and detailed information (such as numbers, inferences, ecc.).                            | 10 points max.<br><br>Partial scores are possible.  |
| <b>GRAMMAR &amp;<br/>LEXIS</b> | 3 MATCHING EXERCISES<br><br>For each exercise, candidates are required to complete 4 sentences by matching them with their correct "halves", choosing among 6 available options (4 correct answers and 2 distractors).  | 3 points max.<br><br>Partial scores are possible.   |
|                                | 3 GAP FILL EXERCISES<br><br>Each exercise consists of a short text with 4 gaps. Candidates are required to choose the option which best fits into each gap. 8 options are available (4 correct answers and 4 distractors).  | 3 points max.<br><br>Partial scores are possible.   |
|                                | 8 MULTIPLE-CHOICE EXERCISES<br><br>Each exercise consists of a single gapped sentence. Candidates are required to choose the option which best fits into the gap, choosing among 4 available options (1 correct answer and 3 distractors).  | 4 points max.<br><br>Partial scores are possible.   |
|                                |   | <b>TOTAL POINTS: 30</b><br><b>CUT-OFF SCORE: 18</b> |