

Factsheet GESE 1

Exam Phases

The exam consists of one assessed phase:

Conversation with the examiner (up to 5 minutes).

Language Functions

- Exchanging Greetings
- Giving personal information, eg name, age
- Identifying and naming items given in the lexical list below
- Leave-taking

Grammar

- The candidate is expected to demonstrate the ability to understand:
- Imperatives for common actions, eg go, come, show, point, give, touch, stand up
- Question words what? how many? how old?
- Demonstratives this, that, these, those
- The candidate is expected to demonstrate the ability to understand and use:
- The present simple tense of the verb to be
- Common nouns in singular and plural (regular and irregular), eg shoe/shoes, foot/feet
- Simple adjectives, eg small, tall, green
- Determiners a, the, my, your, his, her
- Pronouns I, you, he, she, it, they

Communicative Skills

- Exchange greetings with the examiner
- Show understanding of simple instructions through appropriate actions
- Give very short answers to simple questions and requests for information

Lexis

- Personal information
- Immediate surroundings including classroom objects
- Basic parts of the face and body
- Common animals (domestic, farm and wild)
- Cardinal numbers up to 20
- Colours
- Everyday items of clothing
- Words relating to the language functions listed above

Phonology

- The correct pronunciation of topic and subject-area specific vocabulary

