

Factsheet GESE 2

Exam Phases

The exam consists of one assessed phase:

Conversation with the examiner (up to 6 minutes).

Language Functions

- Indicating the position of people and objects
- Describing people, animals, objects and places very simply
- Stating simple facts
- Informing about possessions
- Asking very simple questions about personal details

Grammar

The candidate is expected to demonstrate the ability to understand:

- Present simple tense questions
- Question words who? when?
- Present continuous tense questions
- Determiners some, any
- The candidate is expected to demonstrate the ability to understand and use:
- Present simple tense
- There is/are and has/have got/have you got? Do you have?
- Question words where? how?
- Prepositions of place in, on, under, between, next to
- Determiners their, its
- Possessive pronouns mine, yours, his, hers
- Yes/no answers to present continuous tense questions

Communicative Skills

- Understand short, simple questions, requests and statements
- Respond with appropriate actions and positive and negative short form answers
- Contribute to the conversation using memorised phrases and short statements
- Use a basic range of words and simple phrases related to personal details and situations
- Ask for very basic personal information, eg about possessions

Lexis

- Rooms in the home
- Household objects
- Family and friends
- Pets
- Possessions
- Days of the week and months of the year
- Cardinal numbers up to 50
- Words and phrases relating to the language functions listed above

Phonology

- The correct pronunciation of words relevant to the lexical areas listed above
- Basic intonation patterns for simple questions
- Contractions, eg I've, I'm, he's