

Factsheet

GESE 3

Exam Phases

The exam consists of one assessed phase:

Conversation with the examiner (up to 7 minutes).

Communicative Skills

- Show understanding by responding appropriately to simple questions and requests
- Use basic sentence patterns and phrases to communicate limited information related to simple everyday situations
- Exchange basic information about everyday life and activities by asking and answering simple questions
- Link groups of words in a very simple way using and, and then

Language Functions

- Describing daily routines and times
- Giving dates
- Expressing ability and inability
- Giving very simple directions and locations
- Describing current activities of real people or those in pictures
- Describing states in the past
- Asking simple questions about everyday life

Grammar

- Present continuous tense
- Can and can't
- Prepositions of movement from, to, up, down, along, across
- Prepositions of time on, in, at
- Prepositions of place near, in front of, behind, opposite
- Past tense of the verb to be
- Link words and, and then

Lexis

- Jobs
- Places in the local area
- Place of study
- Home life
- Weather
- Free time
- Times and dates
- Ordinal numbers up to 31st for dates
- Words and phrases relating to the language functions listed above

Phonology

- The correct pronunciation of words relevant to the lexical areas listed above
- The use of contractions where appropriate
- Basic stress and intonation patterns for words, short sentences and simple questions