

EPE INFORMATION SESSION

TEDU ENGLISH LANGUAGE SCHOOL (ELS)



EPE Questions

* Think about the following EPE related questions:

- 1) What date & time is the EPE exam?
- 2) How many stages are there?
- 3) What do you have to bring to the exam?
- 4) What score do I need to go directly to faculty?
- 5) How do I find out which classroom my exam is in?



EPE & EPL

- * Stage 1 EPL (Sept. 10th) – If you achieve a high score you will then be asked to come to stage 2 the next day.
- * Results will be announced in the afternoon
- * If you achieve a high score in EPL, then you will be asked to sit for the EPE
- * Upper ELS students who failed in 2017/2018 will only write the EPE



Stage 1- EPL

Date: September 10th, 2018

Check online ELS website – Announcements
For room number

Grammar/Vocabulary/short reading passage

Time: 10 AM

Be in your room at 9:45

(Arrive to TEDU early!)



What is in EPL Stage 1

September 10th

Language use & Vocabulary

Example Language Use:

I _____ be going to the museum

- A) was
- B) will
- C) Am

Example Vocabulary:

Ahmet is _____ by airplanes. He wants to be a pilot when he grows up.

- A) curious
- B) surprised
- C) fascinated
- D) motivated



How to study for Stage 1

- * Go to ELS website for links to useful websites that can help you practice your English.

<https://els.tedu.edu.tr/tr/els/faydali-linkler>

- * Review basic grammar rules
 - * Present perfect/Present progressive/Past perfect/Etc.
 - Practice finding the meaning of a word from the context.
 - Read English newspapers/ listen to BBC Radio



Test taking strategies during the test:

- * Read the instructions thoroughly.
- * Attempt to read every possible answer to a same question.
- * Don't think about the entire test. Instead pay attention to one section of the test at a time.
- * Reread whenever necessary, so that you can select the correct answer.
- * Avoid guess works. This is particularly important for multiple choice questions. Try to find out the answers by reasoning.
- * If you find any question too difficult to answer, you can skip it and answer all the remaining questions. Then try to attend the difficult questions.
- * If you want to change an answer, erase it completely and pick the right one.
- * If time permits, check your answers.



Stage 2 EPE

Date: September 11th

Time: 9 AM

(Be in class at 8.45pm)

No late students will be admitted



What is in EPE Stage 2 September 11th

Integrated Writing/Independent Writing
(250-300 words each) (60 Minutes)

Break: 15 minutes

Reading & Listening (50 questions)



What is Integrated Writing?

- * Listening into Writing
- * You will listen to an academic lecture and then you will be asked to write .
- * Sample can be found online on our ELS Website

Independent Writing

- * In independent writing you will be given a topic and you will write about that topic .
- * They are similar type of topics given in prep-year midterm/final exams.

How to study for Stage 2- Writing

- * Practice your academic writing everyday until the day of the exam.
 - * Try writing 250-300 words in 20 minutes
 - * Spend 10 minutes looking over your writing and correct any mistakes

Find topics online:

Google: academic writing topics

e.g. website <http://www.academicenglishcafe.com/academic-writing-topics.html>



How to study for Stage 2- Reading & Listening

“Practice makes perfect”

Look at IELTS & TOEFL academic reading samples online. Try answering the questions

Practice listening by googling: Online academic listening practice.

Even if you find it difficult, practice so that your ears get used to listening in English

- Listen to online BBC radio or other radio channels to get used to hearing English



What is in EPE Stage 3 September 11th

Integrated Speaking
Reading into Speaking
Check the online sample

Check ELS Website to see what time you are expected
to be there



Speaking strategies

- * try to talk as much as you can
- * talk as fluently as possible and be spontaneous
- * relax, be confident and enjoy using your English
- * develop your answers speak more than the examiner
- * ask for clarification if necessary
- * express your opinions; you will be assessed on your ability to communicate
- * the examiner's questions tend to be fairly predictable; practice at home and record yourself



Frequently Asked Questions

What date & time is the EPE exam?

- September 10th & 11th
- September 14th – Only for international students who were not in Turkey on September 10th and 11th.

How many stages are there?

- There are 3 stages

What do you have to bring to the exam?

Pencil and an ID card

What score do I need to go directly to faculty?

75 % and above in the EPE (Stage 2 and 3)

How do I find out which classroom my exam is in?

ELS website ---- go to announcements page

Do you have any question?

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<https://els.tedu.edu.tr/en/els>

