



UNIVERSITY of CAMBRIDGE

ESOL Examinations

English for Speakers of Other Languages

Entry Level Certificate in English (ESOL)* - Entry 3

This is to certify that

XAVIER DOMINGUEZ

has been awarded

Pass with Merit

in the

Preliminary English Test

Council of Europe Level B1

Date of Examination **JUNE (A) 2007**

Place of Entry **LAUSANNE**

Reference Number **076CH0066057**

Accreditation Number **100/20317**

*This level refers to the UK National Qualifications Framework

Chief Executive



Qualifications and Curriculum Authority



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PRELIMINARY ENGLISH TEST (PET)

University of Cambridge ESOL (part of UCLES) provides examinations in English for speakers of other languages.

PET is a general proficiency examination at Level B1 in the Council of Europe Common European Framework. It is at Entry Level 3 in the UK National Qualifications Framework, as specified by the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority (QCA).

PET is recognised and used by many higher education institutions and corporations across the world.

The examination has three papers: Reading and Writing, Listening, Speaking.
Performance in PET is indicated as follows:

Pass with Merit
Pass

Successful performance in PET indicates that candidates can communicate in English in a range of everyday situations.

The Association of Language Testers in Europe (ALTE) has developed a framework which covers six levels of language proficiency aligned to the Council of Europe Common European Framework. Long-term research carried out by ALTE has shown what language learners can typically do at each level.

The table below gives some examples at PET level of typical general ability plus ability in each of the skill areas and in a range of contexts (social & tourist, work and study).

Typical abilities	Listening and Speaking	Reading and Writing
Overall general ability	CAN understand straightforward instructions or public announcements. CAN express opinions on abstract/cultural matters in a limited way or offer advice within a known area.	CAN understand routine information and articles. CAN write letters or make notes on familiar or predictable matters.
Social & Tourist	CAN identify the main topic of a news broadcast on TV if there is a strong visual element. CAN ask for information about accommodation and travel.	CAN understand factual articles in newspapers, routine letters from hotels and letters expressing personal opinions. CAN write letters on a limited range of predictable topics related to personal experience.
Work	CAN follow a simple presentation/demonstration. CAN offer advice to clients within own job area on simple matters.	CAN understand the general meaning of non-routine letters and theoretical articles within own work area. CAN make reasonably accurate notes at a meeting or seminar where the subject matter is familiar and predictable.
Study	CAN understand instructions on classes and assignments given by a teacher or lecturer. CAN take part in a seminar or tutorial using simple language.	CAN understand most information of a factual nature in his/her study area. CAN take basic notes in a lecture.

Any alteration to this certificate renders it invalid and use of an altered certificate could constitute a criminal offence.

If there is any doubt about the details recorded on the certificate, contact the local Cambridge ESOL centre for advice on verification procedures.

A † symbol next to the grade indicates that the candidate was exempt from satisfying the full range of assessment objectives in the examination.

Statement of Results

ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

Preliminary English Test

Session
June (A) 2007

Reference No. 076CH0066057	Candidate Name XAVIER DOMINGUEZ
To be quoted on all correspondence	Place of Entry LAUSANNE

Qualification PRELIMINARY ENGLISH TEST	Result PASS WITH MERIT
Candidate Profile	

Explanatory Notes

1. A statement of results is not a certificate, and is issued to every candidate. Certificates will be issued later to successful candidates.
2. Cambridge ESOL reserves the right to amend the information given before the issue of certificates to successful candidates.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PRELIMINARY ENGLISH TEST (PET)

PET is a general proficiency examination at Level B1 in the Council of Europe Common European Framework. It is at Entry Level 3 in the UK National Qualifications Framework.

Council of Europe Level	Examination
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C2	CPE
C1	CAE
B2	FCE
B1	PET
A2	KET

Research has shown that typical candidates at **Level B1** can:

- express opinions on abstract/cultural matters in a limited way or offer advice within a known area, and understand instructions or public announcements.
- understand routine information and articles, and the general meaning of non-routine information, within a familiar area.
- write letters or make notes on familiar or predictable matters.

INTERPRETATION OF OVERALL GRADES

The percentage of marks needed to achieve each grade may vary from session to session depending on the precise difficulty of the individual papers which make up the particular examination. The approximate ranges of percentages for each grade at PET are typically as follows:

Passing Grades	Pass with Merit Pass	85% and above 70% to 84%
Failing Grades	Narrow Fail Fail	65% to 69% 64% and below

Absent Candidates

- Grade X indicates that the candidate was absent from part of the examination.
- Grade Z indicates that the candidate was absent from all parts of the examination.
- PENDING indicates that a result cannot be issued at present, but will follow in due course.

The grades above do not correspond to the shaded bands on the candidate profile. There are NO pass/fail levels in individual papers. The overall grade is assigned by adding together scores in individual papers.



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