

Specification of the test on the literacy of reading for Unified National Testing and Complex Testing

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The document was developed in accordance with the State Educational Standards of secondary education and with educational programs in general subjects.

Literacy reading of English is the ability of entrants to understand and comprehend written texts, to use their content to achieve their own goals, develop knowledge and opportunities, to actively participate in the life of society.

The content of test items assignments aimed at assessing the literacy of reading entrants corresponds to the content of assignments used in international comparative studies in the field of education (PISA, PIRLS, etc).

1. The purpose of the development of the test: Determination of preparedness level of entrants for literacy reading to admit to higher educational institutions of the Republic of Kazakhstan.

2. The content of the test: The test consists of 20 test items. There are 3 difficulty levels, which are presented as follows: test items of the first level- 10, second level - 5, third level - 5.

№ of texts	Number of words in the text	Number of test items
Text №1	60-100 words	2
Text №2	100-200 words	4
Text №3	200-350 words	6
Text №4	350-500 words	8

3. Subjects of texts :

Topic	Subtopic
Human and his environment	Family and the values of life
	Friends. Hobbies, Interests
	Profession. Job
	Sport and a healthy lifestyle. Travels. Recreation
Education and Science	Education
	Biography. Scientists
	Art
	Technical progress
Cities and States	Geographical features of states. Economy
	Capitals and cities. Architecture and construction
Social relationships	Mass media
	Traditions and customs
	History. Cultural heritage
	Problems of humanity
Nature	Objects of nature. Weather and climate.
	Animals, insects, birds, flora

4. Forms of test items:

The test consists of test items with the choice of one correct answer from 5 proposed.

5. Assessment of the test item and the whole test:

For the correct answer of each test item, a test-taker gets 1 point, for an incorrect answer - 0 points. If the test-taker answers correctly to 20 test items, he gets 20 points.