

Important Points Concerning Test Regulations

1. This test is divided into two sections, the Listening Comprehension Section and the Reading Comprehension Section. The Listening Comprehension Section contains 45 questions and lasts for about 35 minutes. The Reading Comprehension Section contains 45 questions and lasts 50 minutes. On your answer sheet, mark the answers in the place provided on the answer sheet,
2. There is NO rest break between the sections. You may not hand in your test materials early or leave the test room before the proctors have announced the end of the test. During the time allowed for each section, you must work on that section only, and may not read or work on the other section.
3. All the questions are multiple-choice questions. You may use only a soft, black lead (No. 2 or HB) pencil to mark your answer sheet, and mark only one answer for each question. Answers written in the test booklet will not be scored. Fill in the oval completely, and do not make any stray marks on the answer sheet. If you erase anything, do so carefully and thoroughly. Questions for which you mark incorrectly, no answer, or more than one answer are neither counted in scoring nor subtracted from a score. Keep the answer sheet clean and do not fold or roll it, which may affect the accuracy of optical scanning. The two sections of the test are scored and reported independently. You must complete both sections of the test in order for your performance in the test to be scored.
4. You may take notes in the test booklet. However, it is against test regulations to make such notes or drafts on the answer sheet or on any other piece of paper; if you do so, your answers will not be scored.
5. In order to keep the test room quiet and avoid disturbing other test takers, all electronic devices, including but not limited to mobile phones and smart wearable devices, must be turned off, and be left on the floor at the front of the test room. If you bring any such device to your seat, or if such a device sounds or vibrates during the exam (from the time the proctors distribute answer sheets to the announcement of the end of the test), a minimum of five points will be deducted from your score. If you have brought a watch or a clock with an alarm function activated, please cancel it now to help ensure a quiet test environment.
6. You may not: communicate with other examinees, pocket any notes, or attempt to read another examinee's test answers or notes. Should an examinee be found to be acting as a substitute for another person; attempt (successfully or not) to remove a test booklet, answer sheet, or test CD from the test room; or record the audio section of the test, the person performing such an action will be requested to leave the test room. In such cases, the exam will not be scored.
7. At the end of the test, you are to put down your pencil immediately and stay in your seat until the proctors have collected all the test materials, confirmed the numbers of answer sheets and test booklets, and then announced that you may leave.
8. If you are found to be acting in contravention of any of the aforementioned regulations, or fail to follow any of the instructions of the proctors, the proctors are authorized to disqualify you as a candidate and request that you leave the test room. In this case, your answers will not be scored, and will be imposed penalty by the NTUST.

Test formats and structure

	Test format	No. of questions		Time (in min.)	
Listening	Answering Questions	15	45	35 (approx.)	Totaling 2 hours (approx.)
	Conversations	15			
	Talks	15			
Reading	Sentence Completion	10	45	50	
	Cloze	15			
	Reading Comprehension	20			