

Syllabus

English for IT B1 certification

The English for IT B1 / GSE 36–49 certification exam covers the following topic areas and measures the following skills:

Section 1 Use of English

- Complete and transform sentences using word formation, gerunds and infinitives after common adjectives, and prepositions followed by gerunds.
- Recognize, correct, and accurately use modal verb forms for necessity and obligation across past, present, and future contexts.
- Identify and apply appropriate tenses, word forms, prepositions, and structures to ensure grammatical accuracy and clarity.

Section 2 Listening

- Identify and interpret modal verbs for necessity, obligation, and impossibility/inability in the past, as well as conditional clauses and imperatives, in spoken instructions or conversations.
- Recognize present perfect tense uses, determiners with time and quantity references, and passive voice structures in spoken texts.
- Understand relative clauses, Wh-pronouns with “like to know,” and indefinite compound pronouns to follow references and requests in spoken contexts.

Section 3 Reading

- Recognize and interpret modal verbs for necessity, obligation, and impossibility/inability in the past, as well as conditional clauses.
- Identify determiners describing quantities, references to time, and expressions of measurement to understand meaning and reference.
- Understand passive voice structures, relative clauses, and present perfect uses to follow processes, descriptions, and time relationships in written contexts.

Section 4 Writing

- Write sentences or short paragraphs using perfect tenses, conditional clauses, and modal verbs for necessity, obligation, and impossibility/inability in the past.
- Use passive voice structures and relative clauses to add detail and variety in process descriptions, narratives, or formal writing.
- Apply accurate grammar and vocabulary when incorporating adjective word formation, determiners for quantity, and appropriate time references in written texts.

Section 5 Speaking

- Discuss digital tasks, results, and hypothetical solutions using varied grammar forms.
- Ask for and give information or instructions, and describe IT processes, tools, and product features clearly and accurately.
- Give detailed descriptions of tasks, tools, and situations using extended sentence structures.