



EXAM DESCRIPTION

Medical English Test C1 includes two parts: written and oral.

The total number of points possible to obtain from both parts of the exam is **100**:

65 points for the written exam and **35** points for the oral part.

To pass the exam, it is necessary to obtain at least **60%** of the possible points from the whole exam, with at least 60% from the written exam and 60% from the oral part.

The final exam grade is calculated according to the following grading scale:

grade **3.0**: from **60%**

grade **3.5**: from **71%**

grade **4.0**: from **76%**

grade **4.5**: from **86%**

grade **5.0**: from **91%**

After passing the Medical English Test C1 exam, you will receive a certificate stating your knowledge of Medical English at the C1 level according to the proficiency levels defined in the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.

This certificate exempts students from language classes and from the final English exam at the Jagiellonian University Medical College Language Centre. MET C1 exam must be passed with a passing grade to exempt from the exam at the university.

Below is the grade conversion rate for the MET C1 exam:

C1 result	B2+ result (in USOS)	B2 result (in USOS)
60-70% (3,0)	4,0	5,0
from 71% (3,5)	4,5	5,0
from 76% (4,0)	5,0	5,0
from 86% (4,5)	5,0	5,0



WRITTEN PART

Maximum number of points: **65 points**

Duration: **135 minutes**

LISTENING – 12 points

Three recordings, total 8-9 minutes. The recordings are played 2 times each. For each recording one task has been prepared. Types of tasks: multiple choice (choosing the correct answer from among three), true/false (recognizing whether a sentence is true/false), completing gapped sentences with phrases based on the recording.

READING – 10 points

Two texts, about 500 words each. One task was prepared for each text. Types of tasks: multiple choice (choosing the correct answer from among three), true/false/not given (recognizing whether a sentence is true, false or if the given information is not provided), matching sentences or phrases to gaps in the text.

USE OF ENGLISH – 20 points

This part consists of 4 tasks:

- 1) provide the word that fits the sentence formed from the given word (4 pts)
- 2) provide a medical term based on the given definition (4 pts)
- 3) provide a transformation of the sentence using the given word (4 pts)
- 4) complete the text with fitting words (8 pts)

WRITING – 23 points

The task is to write an essay of min. 230 words based on data in the form of notes, excerpts from texts and graphics (the given information must be included and interpreted in the essay, but additional issues can also be included). The essay must describe at least 3 aspects, and with each of these aspects at least 3 examples/arguments must be developed.

Evaluation criteria

content: 0-10 pts (max. 3 pts for one aspect, 1 pt for introduction and conclusion)

vocabulary: 0-5 pts

grammar: 0-5 pts

formal style: 0-1 pt

text coherence: 0-1 pt

text organization: 0-1 pt

1 point will be deducted from the total score for failure to meet the word limit



ORAL PART

Maximum number of points: **35 points**

Duration: **30 minutes** for 2 people

After receiving the question paper, a student has about 5 minutes to prepare.

While preparing for the exam, you may take notes on the sheets provided, but you are not allowed to take the exam sheets outside the room. During the exam you are prohibited from bringing electronic equipment such as cellphones, cameras and record players, etc. into the exam room. It is also forbidden to bring notes or communicate with other examinees.

TASK 1

A discussion with the other examinee on a given controversial topic

Refer to the topics on the basis of your own experiences or observations, as well as comment on another examinee's statement, ask questions and answer them.

Duration: about 5 minutes

Scoring: content: 2 pts, interaction: 2 pts, vocabulary: 2 pts, grammar: 2 pts, total: 8 pts

TASK 2

A medical dialogue with a patient/client/member of the medical staff based on a given scenario, tailored to the specialty

Take a medical history, explain the disease (appendix "List of diseases and disorders - oral exam TASK 2"), treatment, therapeutic or diagnostic procedure, drug action, etc., and answer the examiner's questions asked during the interview. The examiner plays the role of the patient/client/medical staff member.

Duration: approximately 5 minutes

Scoring: task performance: 7 pts, vocabulary: 3 pts, grammar: 3 pts, total: 13 pts

TASK 3

A statement on a given medical topic

Describe a medical topic in a logical and orderly manner, emphasizing the main aspects, explaining relationships and giving examples. The examiner may ask specific questions. On the website you can find a list of recommended textbooks and a detailed list of questions for a particular field of study (Appendix "List of medical topics - oral exam TASK 3"). Persons taking the exam and who are not students of a particular specialty are asked to choose one specialty from this list.

Duration: approximately 4 minutes

Scoring: task performance: 6 pts, vocabulary: 3 pts, grammar: 2 pts, total: 11 points

In addition, pronunciation is evaluated from the whole exam: 3 pts