

## **Curriculum Preliminary Certificate in English (PET) B1**

### **Overview:**

This threshold B1 level of English aims to extend learners range and appropriacy of functional and interactional language.

### **Objectives:**

To assess all four skills: Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking, needed in familiar daily situations and enhance communicative ability to understand opinions, attitudes, moods and wishes.

Preparation for the B1 Preliminary exam is targeted at Level B1 on the CEFR (Common European Framework in Language skills). Achieving a certificate at this intermediate level proves that a candidate has mastered the basics in English and now has practical language skills for everyday use.

Preparation time of between 12 to 18 months, depending on language and exam skills.

### **Language objectives:**

- Reported speech
- Conditional clauses
- Present and Past perfect
- Future tenses
- Modals

### **Communication objectives:**

- To talk freely on matters of personal interest
- Express views on a range of everyday topics
- Understand factual and non-factual texts.
- Ask for clarification
- Rephrase information accurately
- Write a clear simple message using a range of appropriate language

**Materials:**

- Cambridge Student's Book

**Exam information:**

- Full name: B1 Preliminary
- Examination Board: Cambridge English Language Assessment
- Language: British English
- CEFR: Level: B1
- Official Certification: Diploma issued by University of Cambridge, United Kingdom.