

Test performance 2025

The reliability of the Listening and Reading sub-tests is reported using the Person Separation Index (PSI), and the reliability of the Writing and Speaking sub-tests is reported using Many-Facet Rasch Model (MFRM)-based marginal reliability estimate. The figures below show the average reliability values for the combined administrations of the OET test per sub-test in 2025. Also provided are classification accuracy and classification consistency figures at C+ and B, which are the score points at which decisions are typically made. For Listening and Reading, the Hanson and Brennan procedure for dichotomously scored tests was employed, while the Livingston and Lewis procedure for polytomously scored tests was applied to Writing and Speaking.

OET Test on Computer

Skill	Overall Reliability	Grade B		Grade C+	
		Classification Accuracy	Classification Consistency	Classification Accuracy	Classification Consistency
Listening	0.82	0.90	0.86	0.94	0.92
Reading	0.81	0.89	0.85	0.95	0.93
Writing	0.82	0.87	0.82	0.90	0.86
Speaking	0.85	0.93	0.90	0.98	0.98

OET Test on Paper

Skill	Overall Reliability	Grade B		Grade C+	
		Classification Accuracy	Classification Consistency	Classification Accuracy	Classification Consistency
Listening	0.82	0.86	0.81	0.88	0.84
Reading	0.83	0.87	0.82	0.89	0.85
Writing	0.82	0.86	0.86	0.89	0.86
Speaking	0.79	0.89	0.85	0.98	0.98

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Skill	Overall Reliability	Grade B		Grade C+	
		Classification Accuracy	Classification Consistency	Classification Accuracy	Classification Consistency
Listening	0.83	0.90	0.87	0.95	0.93
Reading	0.90	0.91	0.88	0.93	0.91
Writing	0.94	0.92	0.89	0.92	0.89
Speaking	0.85	0.93	0.91	0.98	0.98