



# Cambridge English Level 2 Certificate in ESOL International (First)\*

This is to certify that

### TARAS KULAKOVSKYI

has been awarded

#### Grade A

in the

## First Certificate in English

Performance at Grade A demonstrates an ability at Level 2\* and Council of Europe Level C1

| Overall Score  | 183 |
|----------------|-----|
| Reading        | 190 |
| Use of English | 190 |
| Writing        | 171 |
| Listening      | 190 |
| Speaking       | 173 |

Date of Examination

MAY 2019

Place of Entry

KYIV

Reference Number

195UA0070003

Accreditation Number 501/1086/X

\* This level refers to the UK National Qualifications Framework

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Chief Executive



#### FIRST

First is a general proficiency examination at Level B2 in the Council of Europe's Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR). It is at Level 1 in the UK National Qualifications Framework.

Results are reported using scores on the Cambridge English Scale and certificates are awarded to candidates who achieve the following grades:

Grade A – CEFR Level C1 (score 180 – 190) Grade B – CEFR Level B2 (score 173 – 179) Grade C – CEFR Level B2 (score 160 – 172)

Candidates who have achieved a score between 180 and 190 (Grade A) have demonstrated ability at CEFR Level C1. Candidates who have not achieved a passing grade, but score between 140 and 159, receive a certificate stating they demonstrated ability at CEFR Level B1.

A † symbol next to the grade indicates that the candidate was exempt from satisfying the full range of assessment objectives in the examination.

The CEFR covers six levels of language proficiency. Research carried out by the Association of Language Testers in Europe (ALTE) shows what learners can typically do at each level. The table below gives examples of typical ability in each of the skill areas for CEFR Levels C1, B2 and B1.

| Level C1                | Listening and Speaking   | Reading and Writing  |
|-------------------------|--|--|
| Overall general ability | CAN contribute effectively to meetings and<br>seminars within own area of work or keep up a<br>casual conversation with a good degree of<br>fluency, coping with abstract expressions. | CAN read quickly enough to cope with an academic course, and CAN take reasonably accurate notes in meetings or write a piece of work which shows an ability to communicate |
| Level B2                | Listening and Speaking   | Reading and Writing  |
| Overall general ability | CAN follow a talk on a familiar topic.   | CAN scan texts for relevant information.   |
|                         | CAN keep up a conversation on a fairly wide range of topics.   | CAN make notes while someone is talking or write a<br>letter including non-standard requests.  |
| Social & Tourist        | CAN ask for clarification and further explanation, and is likely to understand the answer.   | CAN read the media for information quickly and with good understanding.  |
|                         | CAN keep up a conversation on a fairly wide range of topics.   | CAN express opinions and give reasons.   |
| Work                    | CAN ask for factual information and understand<br>the answer.  | CAN understand the general meaning of non-routine<br>letters and understand most of the content.   |
|                         | CAN express her/his own opinion, and present<br>arguments to a limited extent.   | CAN write a simple report of a factual nature and begin to evaluate, advise etc.   |
| Study                   | CAN answer predictable or factual questions.   | CAN make simple notes that are of reasonable use for<br>essay or revision purposes, capturing most important<br>points.  |
|                         | CAN check that all instructions are understood.  | CAN present arguments, using a limited range of expression (vocabulary, grammatical structures).   |
| Level B1                | Listening and Speaking   | Reading and Writing  |
| Overall general ability | CAN understand straightforward instructions or public announcements.   | CAN understand routine information and articles.   |
|                         | CAN express opinions on abstract/cultural matters in a<br>limited way or offer advice within a known area.   | CAN write letters or make notes on familiar or<br>predictable matters.   |

Further information and examples of the ability statements can be found at www.alte.org

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