

# ECL Language Exam

## Level B2 – Intermediate

Detailed topics of the intermediate language exam

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### 1. The individual

- behavioural patterns
- fashion / clothing / cosmetics

### 3. Family

- family / bringing up children
- relationship of generations / living together
- marriage / forms of partnership

### 5. Travelling / transport

- driving / highway codes
- walking, riding the bike
- reasons / forms of travelling abroad

### 7. Communication

- reasons of the popularity of mobiles
- the role of language knowledge in communication
- the increasing dominance of the English language

### 9. Culture / entertainment

- books versus Internet
- cinema, theatre versus TV, video, DVD
- the Internet and the social networking sites

### 11. Health / illnesses

- outpatient department / hospital / specialists
- nature cure – medicines
- prevention / screening
- healthy diet

### 13. Media

- features of newspapers, their columns
- sensation and news

### 2. Partnership

- making friends (in person, on the net, etc.)
- roles in the family
- contacts at work / at school

### 4. Place of living

- rental / property / lodgings
- buying a flat / buying on credit / renovation
- way of living in a town and in a village

### 6. Shopping / shops

- shopping habits / commercials, ads
- chains / shopping by mail
- retail shops versus shopping centres

### 8. Services

- car rental / travel agencies
- repairs / guarantees

### 10. Time / weather

- role and accurateness of forecasts
- relationship of climate and flora / fauna

### 12. Sport

- doing sports – healthy lifestyle – dangerous / extreme sports
- ball games / team sports / rules
- water sports / winter sports
- Olympic Games

### 14. Hobby

- pursuing amateur arts
- clubs (sport, cultural, professional)
- hobby and work
- modern / peculiar hobbies

### **15. Studying / work**

- language knowledge / skills / career
- equal chances in education / finding a workplace
- unemployment
- exchange programs / scholarships abroad / professional development
- new forms of studying

### **17. Culture and civilisation**

- population / ethnic minorities
- historic traditions / monuments / cultural values
- artistic / ethnographic characteristics

### **19. Environmental protection**

- pollution (air, water, soil, etc.)
- selective waste management
- recycling
- alternative sources of energy

### **16. European Union**

- work in the EU
- language teaching / language knowledge / work opportunities in the EU

### **18. Public life**

- public institutions / personal documents
- public safety
- national holidays

### **20. Current topics / events**

- public life / politics / NGOs
- economy
- arts
- sports