

# ECL Language Exam

## Level C1 – Advanced

Detailed topics of the Effective operational proficiency language exam

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### 1. The individual

- ambition / career building
- the individual and the society
- problems of social integration

### 3. Family

- the social status of families / the system of family allowances
- family / career

### 5. Travelling / transport

- problems of city traffic / public transport versus using cars
- transport and environmental protection
- tourism as a source of income
- development in transport / its aspects

### 7. Communication

- the Internet in business communication
- Fax, e-mail versus traditional letter writing
- less widely used languages versus English

### 9. Culture / entertainment

- role of arts in the past and present
- public collections and their maintenance / art / historic relics / monuments
- mentorship / sponsorship / advertising

### 11. Health / illnesses

- science / research serving medical care / genetics
- alternative methods of healing
- health tourism

### 2. Partnership

- forms of partnership
- nationalities / minorities

### 4. Place of living

- housing situation / difficulties of building a house
- homelessness / its causes / problems
- housing and mobility

### 6. Shopping / shops

- consumers' society
- buying on credit / with credit cards / on the Internet
- shopping tourism

### 8. Services

- quality / guarantee of services
- role, significance of services
- electronic services / online ordering

### 10. Time / weather

- natural catastrophes and their consequences
- hole in the ozone layer / dangers of global warming

### 12. Sport

- first-class sports – mass sports / doping
- professionalism in sports / amateur sports / extreme sports
- sport and women (chess, boxing, weightlifting, football)
- sport and commercials

### **13. Media**

- objectivity / impartiality of providing information
- stars / celebrities

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

- (over)qualification / chances on the work market
- lifelong education
- finding work / mobility
- chances of the underprivileged

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

- fame / recognition in the world / their relationship to each other
- their image
- differences in traditions / customs / ideology

### **19. Environmental protection**

- prevention in environmental protection
- environmental catastrophes and their consequences

### **21. Globalisation**

- uniformity (dressing, eating, culture, consumer products, etc.)
- globalization / maintaining national characteristics

### **23. Economy / society**

- smuggling: goods / people
- smoking / dangers of drug addiction

### **14. Hobby**

- promoting traditions
- exclusive hobbies (golf, horse riding, scuba diving, etc.)
- hobby and / or professionalism?

### **16. European Union**

- the role of the EU in world politics
- common / national currency

### **18. Public life**

- the purity of public life / corruption
- political parties / elections / referendum

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

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

### **22. Ethics**

- animal experiments
- nuclear experiments