

BUSEL 2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
PRE-INTERMEDIATE EXAM TASK TYPES

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The Pre-Intermediate CAT exam will make use of one or more of the task types exemplified below.

READING

TASK: Read the text and answer the questions. Write your answers directly on the optic form.

JACK

Jack is a cook. He lives in London and works at a famous restaurant. He usually goes to work by bus. However, he went to work by train yesterday and...

1 What is Jack's job?

2 Where does he live?

3 How does he go to work?

TASK: Read the text and complete the summary by choosing A, B, C or D. An example (0) has been given.

Jack works as a __ (0) __ at a restaurant. He lives in __ (1) __. He goes to work by __ (3) __.
Yesterday, he ...

- | | | | |
|---|-------------|----------|-------------------|
| 0 <input checked="" type="radio"/> A cook | B waiter | C lawyer | D chef |
| 1 A New York | B a village | C London | D the countryside |
| 2 A train | B bus | C car | D ... |
| 3 A ... | B ... | C ... | D ... |

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TASK: Read the text and fill in the blanks with ONE or TWO words or numbers. You can use the words in the text. An example (0) has been given.

Jack works as a ___**cook**___ (0) at a restaurant. He lives in _____ (1). He goes to work by _____ (2). Yesterday, he ...

TASK: Read the text and answer the question(s) by choosing A, B, C or D

- 1 Jack is a...
- A cook.
 - B teacher.
 - C student.
 - D lawyer.
- 2 While Jack was going to work, he saw...
- A an accident.
 - B an old friend of his.
 - C his boss.
 - D a new restaurant.

TASK: Read the text and answer the questions by choosing A, B, C or D, or by writing your answer in the box. Do not write any extra information

- 1 Jack is a...
- A cook.
 - B teacher.
 - C student.
 - D lawyer.
- 2 While Jack was going to work, he saw...

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TASK: Read the text and match the paragraphs with the following headings. Code in A, B, C, D, E, F or G directly on the optic form. There are three extra headings. An example (0) has been given.

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|---|-----------------|---|
| 0 | <u>B</u> | A cafe with full Internet access... |
| 1 | _____ | The first ever blogger may never be identified, but the most... |
| 2 | _____ | For many people, using search engines has become a routine part of their lives but... |

- A Having access to information
- ~~B The place for fashionable people to be seen~~
- C Meeting old schoolmates
- D His personal life
- E Opening the first Internet Cafe
- F The blogger problem
- G

LISTENING

TASK: Listen to the conversation / talk / interview. You will listen **TWICE**. While listening, answer the question(s) by choosing A, B, C or D / Listen to the conversation / talk / interview and choose the correct answer by circling A, B, C or D while listening. You will listen **TWICE**.

- 1 The speakers are...
- A at home and they are watching TV.
 - B at a restaurant and they are having dinner.
 - C at the cinema and they are watching a movie.
 - D in a cafe and they are having coffee together.

TASK: Listen to the conversation / talk / interview. You will listen **TWICE**. While listening, fill in the blanks with ONE to THREE words or numbers. Be careful with your spelling. You now have thirty seconds to look at the table below. / Listen to the conversation / talk / interview. While listening, fill in the blanks with ONE to THREE words or numbers. Be careful with your spelling. You will listen **TWICE**. You now have thirty seconds to look at the chart below.

JACK	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jack's journey → bad• A girl - talking _____ (1) on the mobile phone.• She talked about her plans on Saturday.• Jack couldn't even read his _____ (2).• The girl talked to _____ (3).• A boy → opposite Jack.
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TASK: Listen to the story. You will listen TWICE. Put the events in the correct order. There is one extra sentence. An example (0) has been given. When the listening section is finished, code in your answers on the optic form. You now have fifteen seconds to read the sentences. / Listen to the story. Put the events in the correct order. There are two extra sentences. An example (0) has been given. You will listen TWICE. You now have fifteen seconds to read the sentences.

- A Alice went to the library.
- ~~B Alice had breakfast.~~
- C Alice went to the cinema.
- D Alice's mother phoned her.
- E Alice met her friends.
- F Alice did shopping.
- G Alice went out for dinner.

- 0 **B**
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4

TASK: Listen to the conversation / talk / interview. You will listen TWICE. While listening, fill in the blanks with one to three words or numbers. After the listening has finished, your teacher will give you questions to answer using your notes. Your notes are not marked. You now have thirty seconds to look at the sheet below.

- Jack's journey → bad
- Susan - talking about _____ on the mobile phone.
- Jack couldn't even read his _____ .
- The girl talked to _____ .
- A boy → opposite Jack.

TASK: Use your notes to answer the questions by choosing A, B, C or D

1 Susan is talking to Jack about her...

- A plans.
- B weekend.
- C holiday.
- D birthday.

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WRITING

TASK: In your opinion, what are the dangers of smoking?

(around 100 – 120 words)

TASK: Is it healthy to drink coffee every day? Why? Why not?

(around 135 – 150 words)

LANGUAGE

TASK: Fill in the blanks in the text by choosing A, B, C or D / Choose the correct answer and code in A, B, C or D directly onto the optic form.

My name is Jack and I work at a restaurant as a __(1)__. At the weekends, I like going to the cinema and doing sports. To keep fit, I go to the gym __(2)__. I usually...

- | | | | |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 1 A waiter | B reporter | C actor | D farmer |
| 2 A quietly | B immediately | C regularly | D unfortunately |
| 3 A ... | B ... | C ... | D ... |

TASK : Fill in the blanks in the text by choosing A, B, C or D

He __(1)__ a student at Bilkent University. He likes studying English. __(2)__ hobbies are playing basketball and riding a bike...

- | | | | |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1 A was | B is | C has | D are |
| 2 A her | B he | C his | D him |
| 3 A ... | B ... | C ... | D ... |

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TASK: Find the mistake in each sentence. Choose A, B, C or D. Code in your answers on the optic form. An example (0) has been given.

0 He is thinking that his brother is successful.
 A B C D

1 They go to Ann's party last night.
 A B C D

TASK: Complete each sentence by choosing A, B, C or D / Choose the correct answer and code in A, B, C or D directly onto the optic form.

1 I need to go to the library and _____ some research.

- A do
- B have
- C make
- D take

TASK: Complete each sentence by choosing A, B, C or D

1 They had a lot of fun at the party _____ enjoyed themselves.

- A but
- B however
- C and
- D to

TASK: Match each meaning to the correct word by choosing A, B, C, D, E, F, G or H. There are three extra words. An example (0) has been given. Code in your answers on the optic form.

<u>Meanings</u>	<u>Words</u>
0 an area of land that has its own government, army, etc. <u> B </u>	A couple
1 to make or get something or someone ready for something that will happen in the future _____	B country
2 ...	C carry
	D prepare
	E ...

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TASK: Put the words in the correct order to make questions. Do NOT add, change or leave out any word. Write your answers directly on the optic form. An example (0) has been given.

0 your / when / born / was / brother
_____ When was your brother born _____ ?

1 do / how / to / school / everyday / you / go
_____ ?

TASK: Complete the sentences below with the correct words. Use ONE word only for each blank and write your answers directly on the optic form. Your spelling must be correct. An example (0) has been given.

0 She works as a teacher.

1 She likes animals but she does _____ have a pet.

2 He _____ never been abroad.

TASK: Read the text below and write the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. Write your answers directly on the optic form. You can write more than one word. Your spelling must be correct. An example (0) has been given.

Jack (0) is (be) a cook. He (1) _____ (live) in London and ...

TASK: Fill in the gaps in the dialogue with the words or phrases from the box. There are four extra words/phrases. Write your answers directly on the optic form. An example (0) has been given.

are you	do you	how many	...	does he
is	she has got	...

A: Hi! How are you (0)?

B: I'm fine and you?

A: I'm okay, thank you. ...

B: ...

A: _____ (1) brothers do you have?