

Relating language examinations to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: learning, teaching, assessment

Writing Tasks: Pilot Samples

Introduction

This collection was produced for the Preliminary Pilot Version of the Manual for Relating Language Examinations to the CEFR in order to facilitate the specification and standardisation process for writing (Chapters 4 & 5 of the Preliminary Pilot Version of the Manual for Relating Language Examinations to the CEFR, Language Policy Division, Council of Europe (Strasbourg, France)). The tasks have been kindly supplied by examination providers for different languages: Alliance Française, Cambridge ESOL, CAPLE (Universidade de Lisboa), CIEP (Centre international d'études pédagogiques), CVCL (Università per Stranieri, Perugia), Goethe-Institut, WBT.

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The production of the analytical grid featured here was undertaken on behalf of the Council of Europe by ALTE (The Association of Language Testers in Europe). The grid was developed and piloted in a series of meetings which took place during 2005. The grid was originally based on ALTE Content Analysis Checklists, which were developed in 1993 with Lingua Programme funding (93-09/1326/UK-III). Account was also taken of the Dutch CEF Construct Group Project (2004).



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	English	French		German		Italian	Portuguese
CRL	Cambridge ESOL	Alliance Française	CIEP	Goethe	WBT	CVCL	CAPLE
A1			DELF A1	SD1			
A2	KET	CEFP1	DELF A2	SD2		CELI1	CIPLE
B1	PET	CEFP2	DELF B1	ZD		CELI2	DEPLE
B2	FCE	DL	DELF B2	Neue Prüfung auf B2		CELI3	DIPLE
C1	CAE		DALF C1	ZMP		CELI4	DAPLE
C2	CPE		DALF C2*	ZOP		CELI5	DUPLE

* Not yet included in this document