

FCE exam marking schemes

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Paper 1 Reading

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| Part 1 = | 2 points for each correct answer (16 points) |
| Part 2 = | 2 points for each correct answer (14 points) |
| Part 3 = | 1 point for each correct answer (15 points) |
| | Total (45 points) |

Paper 2 Writing

Refer to Cambridge ESOL Marking Scheme in the Teachers' Handbooks, or ask Angeles for full details.

Four areas of language are measured (Ca, L, C, O), a score of 0 to 5 is given to each area creating a maximum of 20 for each piece of writing (4 areas x 5 points max = max 20). A percentage for each writing can be calculated from the scores by multiplying each point by 5; for example $10/20 = 50\%$ ($10 \times 5 = 50$) $14/20 = 70\%$

CA (Communicative achievement) 3

L (Language) 3

C (Content) 4

O (Organisation) 4

14/20 = 70%

Paper 3 Use of English

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| Part 1 = | 1 point for each correct answer (12 points) |
| Part 2 = | 1 point for each correct answer (12 points) |
| Part 3 = | 1 point for each correct answer (10 points) |
| Part 4 = | 1 point for each correct half of each answer (16 points) |

Total (50 points)

Paper 4 Listening

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| Part 1 = | 1 point for each correct answer (8 points) |
| Part 2 = | 1 point for each correct answer (10 points) |
| Part 3 = | 1 point for each correct answer (5 points) |
| Part 4 = | 1 point for each correct answer (7 points) |

Total (30 points)