



ENGLISH PROFICIENCY AND SKILLS EVALUATION

MCIS Translator Training Program

Skills Evaluation – The total time for the test is 1 hours. To pass this test, applicants have to pass each section individually with a minimum of 70%

Component	Rating
Part 1: English Proficiency	xx/50 points
Part 2: Reading Comprehension	xx/ 50 points
Decision:	PASS or FAIL

Part 1: English Proficiency (40 points) - Autograded

a) Spelling: 10 questions – 10 marks

On the screen, for each question you will see a word spelled in 2 different ways; choose the correct spelling and drag it to the box.

To review spelling rules check out this link:

<https://en.oxforddictionaries.com/grammar/spelling>

b) Language: 10 questions – 10 marks

Each question will have a sentence with a blank; click on the best answer to fill in the blank.

To brush up your skills in grammar check out this link:

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/grammar/british-grammar/>

c) Paraphrasing: 10 questions – 10 marks

Each question will display a short paragraph. Read it carefully then choose the answer that best paraphrases the paragraph.

Remember that paraphrasing means “expressing the meaning of the writer using different words or expression while preserving the meaning”

To check out examples on paraphrasing follow this link:

<https://examples.yourdictionary.com/examples-of-paraphrasing.html>

d) Punctuation: 10 questions – 10 marks

Each question will display the same sentence written in 4 different ways. Read all sentences carefully and then choose the sentence where the punctuation rules are applied correctly.

To refresh your knowledge on punctuation rules check this link:

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/grammar/british-grammar/writing/punctuation>



Part 2: Reading Comprehension (30 points) - Autograded

a) Identifying The Main Idea: 5 questions – 15 marks

Each question will display a short paragraph. Read it carefully then choose the answer that best represents the main idea of the paragraph.

Remember that examples are not part of the main idea.

To read more about locating the main idea check these links:

<https://www.thoughtco.com/how-to-find-the-main-idea-3212047>

<https://www.landmarkoutreach.org/strategies/finding-main-idea/>

b) Short text comprehension 5 questions – 15 marks

You will be given a short text, less than 100 words, with 5 related questions. Read the text carefully and choose the right answer by clicking on it.