

THE ENGLISH CENTRE

SAMPLE TEST 1 (Example)

PART A- Personal Interview (10 minutes)

Instructions to Candidate:

This test is designed to test your English language skills. We will use plain English and will be talking about aviation. Your knowledge of operational procedures will not be taken into account. Please ask me to repeat any questions or instructions that you don't understand. This evaluation is being recorded but will be kept confidential at all times.

Do you understand?

The date today is...and the time is...

May I have your name and license number please?

1/Please tell me about your job.

Extension questions:

- How long have you done this?
- What did you do before?
- Can you tell me how you started in aviation?

2/ Can you compare....

- Two different aircraft
- Flying in two different countries
- Different types of job (if stated)

3/ Tell me about....

- Your last flight
- What's different about flying in..
- What you find hardest about your job

4/General questions

- How do you see the future of General Aviation?
- How do you see the future of Commercial Aviation?
- What do you think of the situation with ATC in this country?
- Is there anything that you would like to tell me about?
- When candidate has finished, leave a pause, say "Thank-you". Start on Part B

Part B-Audio Comprehension (12/15 minutes)

In this part of the interview, I will turn away so that there is no visual contact between us. You will hear two short audios. The first one is an ATIS report and I will ask you to give me the answer to two questions which I will ask before you hear the recording.

The second audio is an aviation related situation and I will also ask you two specific questions.

The audios will only be played once but you may take notes.

(Turn away)

For recording one; (ATIS CHARLES DE GAULLE)

- What is the wind direction and speed? e.g.
- What is the QNH? e.g.

For recording two; (TAIPEI TOWER)

- What is the frequency for Hong Kong departure? e.g.
- What estimate does VFA give? e.g.

Now you will hear an aviation related audio. Please feel free to take notes as you listen. When the recording has finished, I want you to tell me what you understood with as much detail as possible.

Are you ready?

I will now start the recording; **(Audio RUNWAY INCURSION)**

Wait for a full description. When the candidate has finished say "thank-you"

Have you ever heard of a similar situation?

Extension questions;

- Why didn't the driver stop at the stoplights?
 - Are you familiar with an airport where roads intersect the runway?
 - What do you think are the dangers of a road crossing the runway?
 - What should happen to someone who disregards airport signage?

Advanced questions; (n° 1 is mandatory for Level 5 and n° 2 for Level 6)

Do you consider that someone who enters a runway in this way should have their licenses revoked?

1. Do you think that a runway incursion, by either a vehicle or an aircraft are likely to happen and cause a dangerous situation, considering the amount of signs and safety systems that are in place at major airports?

When the candidate has finished say;

Thank-you

Part C-Vocabulary, Interaction and Pronunciation. (10 minutes)

Now I will show you an aviation related photograph. I want you to describe everything you see with as much detail as possible. You will have 30 seconds to look at the photograph before you are asked to start. Do you understand the instructions? (If no, please repeat)



Thank-you

Extension questions:

- What is happening to the aircraft?
- Are you familiar with cargo operations?
- What can be seen in the background?
- What kind of cargo is transported in this aircraft?
- Can you describe the weather conditions?

To end the Interview, is there any aviation related anecdote or incident that you can tell me about?

When Candidate has finished, say **“thank-you, this is the end of the Interview”**