

Final Exam 2012/13 (Semester 2)

ENG 153 (Science)

- The final exam is CBT and speaking exam.

Final Exam CBT (35%)

Item	Marks
Listening (2 dialogues & 1 monologue)	24 (4+10+10)
Reading (three passages)	24 (4+10+10)
Grammar & Vocabulary	22 (11+11)

- There are 70 questions and each question carries half a mark (1/2).
- The exam duration is 100 minutes.
- All the questions are MCQs with four options.

Exam Specifications

Source: Headway Academic Skills 2, Units 1-5

(Reading & Writing, Listening & Speaking)

Reading:

- **24 MCQs** (1 short reading passage with **4 MCQs** and 2 long reading passages with **10 MCQs** each)
- The topics of the reading passages will be based on the themes which are covered in **units 1-5**.

Listening:

- **24 MCQs** (1 short listening with **4 MCQs** and 2 long listening scripts with **10 MCQs** each)
- The topics of the listening will be based on the themes which are covered in **units 1-5**.

Grammar:

- 11 MCQs.
- Grammar questions will be based on all the grammar points from **units 1-5**.

Headway Academic Skills Reading & Writing Grammar/Writing Points: Units 1-5

Unit	Page	Grammar/Writing Focus	Examples
1	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Punctuation:<ul style="list-style-type: none">⇒ Capitalization; beginning of sentences and proper nouns⇒ Full stops⇒ Question marks• Editing spelling mistakes using a dictionary or computer spellchecker	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Saudi Arabia, Riyadh, Samira <p>I like to read books. What is your favorite subject?</p>
2	13 14 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contrast linking words: <i>but</i>, <i>however</i>, and <i>although</i>• Synonyms and antonyms• Definite article <i>the</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The official language is French, but many people speak a little English. The official language is French. However, many people speak a little English. Although the official language is French, many people speak a little English.• Large = big / small = tiny Large ≠ small/ tiny ≠ big• The Sahara, The Atlantic Ocean
3	17 18 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Forming questions <i>Wh-</i> questions• Linking words: <i>after</i>, <i>and</i>, <i>but</i>, <i>because</i>, <i>so</i>, and <i>unfortunately</i>• A brief reference to tenses; past simple, past continuous, present perfect, and past perfect	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Who? What? When? Where? Why? How?• It was a comfortable flight and his plane arrived on time. After going through customs and immigration control, he went to find the driver. He saw a man who was holding a sign saying "Mr. Taylor", so he introduced himself. Unfortunately, Mr. Taylor

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invitation, attachment, fullness, international, awful, capable, hopefully. • Autobiography, antiseptic, bilingual, microphone, misprint, multipurpose, postgraduate, review, submarine, transform
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Headway Academic Skills Listening & Speaking

Grammar/Writing Points: Units 1-5

Unit	Page	Grammar/Writing Focus	Example
1	6 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formal, neutral, and informal language • Formal/informal expression used in asking for repetition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hello, I'm Fatima. Hi, my name is Fatima. Good morning, may I introduce myself? I am Professor Armstrong. Good afternoon, my name's Alan Masters. • I didn't catch your name. Could you repeat your name please? Pardon? Could you say it again? What was that? Excuse me, did you say something? Did you say anything? Was that you?
2	11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expressions for showing contrast: <i>although, but, and however</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Although Madagascar is very mountainous, it is very rich agriculturally. Madagascar is very rich agriculturally, although it is very mountainous. It has a tropical climate but is dry in the south. The mountains were once covered in forest. However, increased agriculture has led to deforestation.

3	17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognizing signposts: Using <i>because, because of, that's why, for example, for instance</i> and <i>such as</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I wouldn't like to be a journalist because; I'm not good at writing. It is easy to find information today because of the internet. There are a few jobs I would like to do, such as teacher, research scientist or computer scientist. It is not easy to get a job these days. For this reason, I want to get good qualifications. There are parts of a newspaper I never read, for example, the financial news. Some TV programmes I really enjoy, for instance, sports programmes. I like to keep in contact with my friends and family. That's why I have a mobile phone. People want to know the news when it happens. That's why they check the news sites on the Internet. Many employers only hire people with experience. For this reason, it can be difficult to find your first job. Fewer people buy newspapers today because they can find the news for free on the Internet. The speaker was difficult to understand because of her accent. I listen to some programmes on the radio, for example discussions and documentaries. Several people work together to produce and article, for instance the writer, the editor, and the graphic designer. Certain TV programmes, such as cooking competitions and game shows, are very popular at
	19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expressions for giving reasons and examples: <i>that's why, for this reason, because, because of, for example, for instance</i>, and <i>such as</i> 	
	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collocations(verb/noun) 	

			<p>the moment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> find a solution give a talk appear on TV attend a conference produce a programme
4	24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describing objects: <i>for + -ing, to + verb</i>, and relative pronouns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is for putting a plug into a socket.
	25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expressions for structuring talks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <p>I'd like to talk about astronomy.</p> <p>My talk today is about psychology.</p> <p>There are two parts to the story.</p> <p>Firstly, I would like to thank the audience.</p> <p>First of all, please hand in your homework.</p> <p>To conclude, I'd like to say that.....</p> <p>To sum up.....</p> <p>As you can see in the picture...</p> <p>The next slide shows...</p> <p>Look at figure 3...</p> <p>If you look at the diagram you can see....</p> <p>The picture shows...</p>
	26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phrasal verbs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Get to, go down, go over, think about, carry on
5	32	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffixes: <i>-ion, -ment, -ness, -ism, -ity, --ful, -ical, -al</i>, and <i>-able</i> Prefixes: <i>anti-, bi-, micro-, multi-</i>, and <i>post-</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administration, development, biology, friendliness, organism, ability, helpful, beneficial, electrical Anti-theft, biannual, microorganism, multimedia, post-graduate.

Vocabulary:

- 11 MCQs.
- The vocabulary questions will be based on the following list from **Units 1-5**.

Unit	Vocabulary
1	accent
1	accommodation
1	account
1	advise
1	biography
1	brainstorm
1	campus
1	column
1	computer
1	depend
1	detail
1	dictionary
1	island
1	keyboard
1	pronunciation
1	punctuation
1	question
1	register
1	return
1	scan
1	seminar
1	skim

Unit	Vocabulary
1	study
1	technology
1	tutorial
1	visitor
1	vocabulary
1	voice
2	antonym
2	apartment block
2	border
2	climate
2	coastline
2	cottage
2	export
2	famous
2	frontier
2	illustration
2	import
2	introduce
2	lake
2	lead
2	located
2	main

2	mountain
2	noisy
2	ocean
2	polluted
2	pond
2	postgraduate
2	principal
2	produce
2	rainforest
2	record
2	result in
2	seashore
2	situated
2	skyscraper
2	state
2	synonym
2	unpolluted
2	wealthy
2	weather
2	well-known
3	announce
3	announcement
3	appear
3	attend
3	cancel
3	conference
3	edit

3	illegal
3	illegible
3	illogical
3	immature
3	immobile
3	impersonal
3	impossible
3	inappropriate
3	inexperienced
3	irrelevant
3	irresponsible
3	maximum
3	minimum
3	misprint
3	present
3	private
3	public
3	solution
3	successful
3	switch on
3	the same
3	turn off
3	turn on
3	uncomfortable
3	unexpected
3	unfortunately
4	accelerate

4	adhere
4	attach
4	automobile
4	carry on
4	consider
4	disadvantage
4	discover
4	drawback
4	essential
4	for instance
4	huge
4	ideal
4	improvement
4	in conclusion
4	in contrast
4	increase
4	invent
4	manufacture
4	necessary
4	object
4	obtain
4	on the other hand
4	outlawed
4	postpone
4	prevent
4	put off
4	rise

4	rude
4	similar
4	solve
4	steal
4	stick
4	store
4	straight away
4	wonderful
5	ability
5	annual
5	anthropology
5	antiseptic
5	antitheft
5	archaeology
5	biannual
5	bilingual
5	biology
5	blindness
5	carelessness
5	community
5	conversation
5	critical
5	criticism
5	criticize
5	diversity
5	economical
5	electrical

5	enjoy
5	favouritism
5	friendliness
5	hopeful
5	hopeless
5	hopelessly
5	journalism
5	mechanical
5	microorganism
5	microphone
5	modern
5	multimedia
5	multinational
5	musical
5	painful
5	painless
5	pleased
5	pleasing
5	pleasure
5	renewable
5	review
5	submarine
5	technology
5	thought
5	thoughtful
5	thoughtfully
5	thoughtless

5	thoughtlessly
5	transform
5	zoology
5	autobiography

Speaking Exam (10%)

Item	Marks
Speaking	20 (15+5)

- The speaking test is based on three parts i.e. personal questions, describe a picture card and conversation about the topic of part 2.
- The assessor will award the marks out of 15.
- The interlocutor will award the marks out of 5.
- The Speaking exam will last for about 10 - 15 minutes for each pair of student.

Part 1 – Personal Questions

Examples

What do you study here at KSUPY?

How many people are there in your family?

What did you do last weekend?

Where do you have lunch? Why there?

What are you planning to do in the summer holiday/vacation?

Part 2 – Describe a Picture Card

Example

Eating out and at home

1



2



3



4



Part 3 – Conversation about the topic of part 2

Example

Topic: Eating out in Riyadh

Q: Where do you go to eat and what do you like to eat and drink there?

Prompts:

1. Which restaurants and cafes do you go to? (Where?)
2. What kinds of food do they have there?
3. Who goes with you?
4. What are your favourite foods and drinks?