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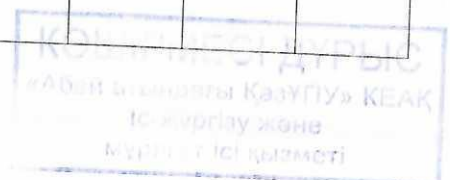
**Specification of the intermediate control
in the discipline «Foreign language» for students**
(for application at the spring session of the 2024-2025 academic year)

The purpose of the test: To conduct an interim control.

The objective of the test: To assess the level of knowledge mastery in the discipline of «Foreign language» for continuing education at the non-profit joint-stock company «Abai Kazakh National Pedagogical University».

Content of the test: The test covers the main topics of the «Foreign language» discipline by the requirements of the state mandatory standards of higher education.

№	Topic	Types of test tasks	Difficulty level		
			A 50%	B 30%	C 20%
1	Friendship and theory of mind	Multiple-choice questions with one correct answer (including tasks with four options)	10	6	4
		Alternative tasks with two options	2	1	1
2	Elon Musk to take over twitter	Multiple-choice questions with one correct answer (including tasks with four options)	10	6	4
		Alternative tasks with two options	2	1	1
3	Missing teenager saved by hand signal	Multiple-choice questions with one correct answer (including tasks with four options)	10	6	4
		Alternative tasks with two options	3	2	1
4	Expensive painting found under bed	Multiple-choice questions with one correct answer (including tasks with four options)	10	6	4



		Alternative tasks with two options	3	2	1
5	Visiting Australia	Multiple-choice questions with one correct answer (including tasks with four options)	10	6	4
		Alternative tasks with two options	3	2	1
6	Birth or upbringing	One or more correct answers must be selected from six possible options.	10	6	4
7	Competition	One or more correct answers must be selected from six possible options.	10	6	4
8	Feedback	One or more correct answers must be selected from six possible options.	10	6	4
9	Finding work	One or more correct answers must be selected from six possible options.	10	6	4
10	Flying for business	One or more correct answers must be selected from six possible options.	10	6	4
11	James webb telescope reveals the past	Context	3	2	1
12	Left-handed	Context	3	2	1
13	Regrets	Context	4	1	1
14	The curious case of DB cooper	Context	1	1	1
15	TikTok ban met with cold reaction	Context	1	1	1

Difficulty level of test tasks: The test tasks are divided into three levels of difficulty: Basic level (A) — 50% of the tasks, Intermediate level (B) — 30% of the tasks, Advanced level (C) — 20% of the tasks.

Basic level: These tasks assess fundamental knowledge and skills, representing the minimum level of preparation. They focus on the ability to perform tasks following specific instructions and using simple arguments and concepts.

Intermediate level: These tasks test the ability to apply basic knowledge and skills correctly, recognize simple patterns in new contexts, analyze and compare data, systematize information, use arguments, summarize, and draw conclusions.

Advanced level: These tasks require the application of more complex knowledge and skills, recognizing complex patterns, integrating knowledge and

skills to solve problems, analyzing complex information, and justifying judgments and conclusions.

Number of test tasks:

The Foreign language test consists of 25 tasks, including:

- 10 multiple-choice questions with one correct answer (including tasks with four options and alternative tasks with two options).
- 5 contexts, each containing 3 related tasks.
- 10 tasks where one or more correct answers must be selected from six possible options.

Task content description:

The test assesses knowledge and understanding of linguistic material in both oral and written forms. It focuses on mastering language skills (phonetic, lexical, and grammatical) and developing speech activities (reading, listening, pronunciation, writing). Additionally, it evaluates the ability to apply the acquired knowledge in practical life situations.

Task completion time:

The average time allocated per task is 1.5 minutes, with the total test duration being 40 minutes. This includes time for reading instructions and context.

Form of test tasks:

The test consists of closed-ended tasks, including multiple-choice questions where one correct answer must be chosen from four options, alternative tasks with one correct answer from two options, and tasks in which one or more correct answers must be selected from six possible answers.

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