

Modular testing

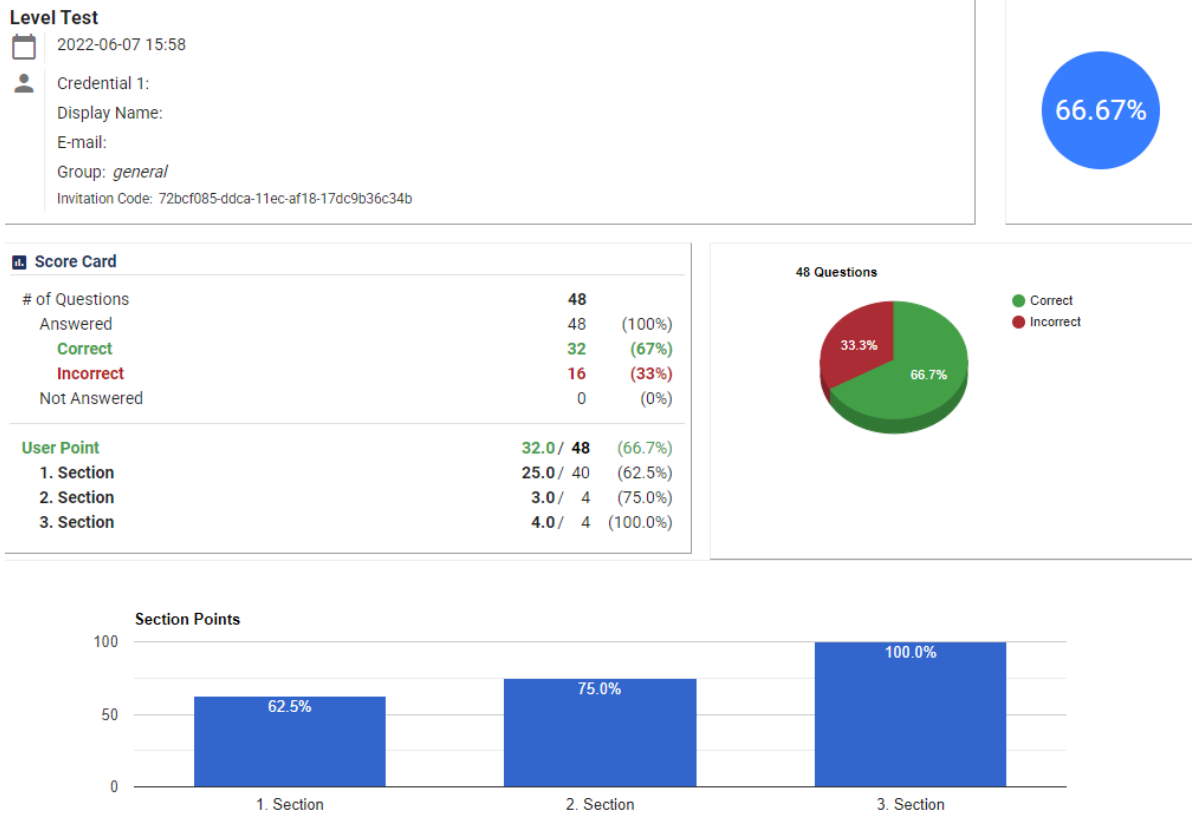
Every student enrolled on a course with us, except for examination courses, will be sent a modular test every four weeks in conjunction with the terms and modules laid out on our Academic calendar. The modular test is sent through an online testing platform called TestInvite, that both sends the tests to the individual students and tracks their progress.

The modular test assesses the student's progress throughout their course and follows their progress as they continue to progress through the levels. There is one test which is sent to all the students, but the questions are generated from a question bank that means that even though it is the same test, students will have different questions every time they complete it (**See Appendix B and D**). This helps us with tracking their progress more thoroughly. The teacher can then, access their scores on the platform (**See appendix A**) and take their progress into account when giving them their tutorials, which are also done in the same week, every four weeks.

The test involves multiple choice questions on vocabulary and grammar and then short reading and listening questions. It usually takes around 40 minutes, depending on the level of the student but there is a timer for 60 minutes just in case. The writing and speaking skills are assessed through their classes by the teachers through various activities.

The test is scored by individual points for every correct answer and then added up at the end, giving them an overall score (%) as well as scores for each section (Grammar/Vocabulary, Reading, Listening). To avoid cheating on the test, as it is done online, there are precautions taken place on the platform to ensure that the student cannot navigate away from the page without stopping the test altogether (**See appendix C**).

Appendix A – results page viewed by teachers



Appendix B – Test page viewed from students

The screenshot displays a student test interface. On the left is a sidebar with the following elements:

- Test Index <
- Section #1 ^
- Page 1 (0 / 40)
- Section #2 v
- Section #3 v
- Answered: 0 / 48
- Progress: 0% (blue progress bar)
- Settings (gear icon)
- Save (green checkmark icon)
- Finish test (blue arrow icon)
- Close (X icon)

The main test area is titled "Level Test" and shows a remaining time of "59 minutes, 51 seconds". It is divided into "Section 1 / 3" and "Page 1 / 1 : Grammar & Vocabulary".

Question 1: _____ the same gym for five years.

- I've been going to
- I've been gone to
- I'm going to
- I go to

Question 2: Jane and Nora used to be great friends, but the fell _____ because of a boy they both liked.

- out
- off
- on

Appendix C – precautions against cheating

The screenshot shows the 'testinvice' settings interface. On the left is a navigation menu with options: Profile, Organization, Question Bank, Tests, Tasks, Analytics, System Credits, Marketplace, Book Live Support, Ask a Question, Documentation, Training Videos, and LOG OUT. The main content area is titled 'Violation Settings' and includes the following options:

- Advanced Logging
When enabled, the exam client will log multiple kind of events that occur and additionally you will be able to monitor live the progress of the examinations
- Enforce fullscreen
When enabled, the lock down browser will be activated to prevent cheating. User must complete the test in one sit, hence user cannot abort and continue test later.

Violation Settings
What would you like to happen if violation occurs? Setup in which conditions the system should end the test.

<input type="radio"/> Limit no of violation	Max no of violation allowed 5
<input type="radio"/> Limit seconds per violation	Max seconds per violation allowed 30
<input type="radio"/> Limit seconds of total violation	Max total seconds of violation allowed 60
<input type="radio"/> Limit seconds when selecting a file	Max seconds for selecting a file 30
<input type="radio"/> Limit seconds when asking for media permission	Max seconds for getting media permission 30

Resume Settings

- Allow resuming

1. Future Facing
2. Achievement through quality
3. Supporting a global community
4. Commitment to the individual

Appendix D – Question Bank

The screenshot shows a user interface for a question bank. At the top, there is a 'Select Folder' dropdown menu currently set to 'My Questions (350 Questions)'. To the right of this menu is a 'LIST 350 QUESTIONS' button with a downward arrow. Below the folder menu, there are two rows of filter buttons. The first row contains buttons for 'Category (277)', 'A1 (61)', 'A2 (52)', 'B1 (52)', 'B2 (51)', and 'C1 (61)'. The second row contains buttons for 'Skill (73)', 'Listening (34)', 'Reading (36)', 'Speaking (3)', 'System (277)', 'Grammar (161)', and 'Vocabulary (116)'. Each button has a small square icon to its left.

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