MET

2019 Changes at a Glance

Test Section	MET (through December 2018)	MET from 2019
Listening Part 1 *short conversation*	• 22 short conversations between two people • 1 question per conversation • 22 questions total	• 19 short conversations between two people • 1 question per conversation • 19 questions total • increased proportion of conversations situated in the academic domain
Listening Part 2 *longer conversation*	• 6 conversations between two people • 2–4 questions per conversation • 21 questions total	• 4 conversations between two people • 2–4 questions per conversation • 14 questions total • increased proportion of conversations situated in the academic domain
Listening Part 3 *short talk*	• 4 short talks • 3–5 questions per talk • 17 questions total	• 4 short talks • 3–5 questions per talk • 17 questions total • increased proportion of conversations situated in the academic domain
Grammar	• 25 questions testing a variety of grammar structures	• 20 questions testing a variety of grammar structures • increased proportion will focus on academic topics
Reading *extended passage*	___	• 2 extended reading passages about a range of general or academic topics • 5 questions each
Reading *3 thematically linked passages per set*	• 4 sets • 11–13 questions per set	• 2 sets • 10 questions per set
Speaking *Part 1, Task 1*	• test taker is asked to describe an illustration	• The structure of the speaking test remains the same, but at least 2 of the 3 parts will focus on academic topics.
Speaking *Part 1, Tasks 2 & 3*	• test taker answers two questions thematically related to the illustration from Task 1	
Speaking *Part 2, Task 4*	• test taker explains the advantages and disadvantages about a situation	
Speaking *Part 3, Task 5*	• test taker gives an opinion on a new topic and tries to convince the examiner to agree with the idea	
Writing *Task 1*	• test taker answers three questions on a related theme using complete sentences	• The structure of the writing test remains the same, but at least 1 task will focus on an academic topic.
Writing *Task 2*	• test taker writes a short essay of multiple paragraphs	

- **Total time for MET 2019 listening will be about 35 minutes (as opposed to 45 minutes in current version)**
- **Total time for MET 2019 grammar/reading will be 65 minutes (as opposed to 90 minutes in current version)**

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