

YALOVA UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES  
2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR  
QUARTER IV  
GUIDELINES FOR THE PROGRESS TEST

**General Information**

- **Exam Name:** Progress Test  
(Progress Test is an alternative to the Online Practice Grade for B1 and B2 students; thus, they are not obliged to take this exam.)
- **Skill Focus:** Reading & Vocabulary
- **Exam Start Time:** 15:00
- **Duration:**
  - **B2 / B1 / RB1 / RA2:** 40 minutes
- **Total Points:**
  - **B2:** 20 points
  - **B1 / RB1 / RA2:** 30 points
- **Weight in Portfolio / Overall Grade:**

Level	Portfolio Grade Weight	Overall Grade Weight
B2	20%	6%
B1	30%	9%
RB1	30%	9%
RA2	30%	9%

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**Instructions for Students**

**1. Arrival and Identification:**

- Students must be in the exam room **at least 15 minutes before** the exam starts.
- The exam will start **at 15.00** for all levels.
- Students must bring the following documents to the exam:
  - A **valid official photo ID** (e.g., national ID card, passport, driver's license)
  - **Student ID card**

Students **without valid identification will not be allowed** to take the exam.

- **All electronic devices** such as mobile phones, smartwatches, tablets, digital translators, and electronic dictionaries are strictly **prohibited**. These must be **turned off and submitted** to the designated area before the exam begins.
- Students in B1 and B2 levels who have not indicated their participation status will not be allowed to take the exam.

**2. Latecomers:**

- Students arriving within the **first 20 minutes** of the exam may still take the exam but **will not be granted extra time**. Therefore, students are strongly advised to be in the exam room before the start time.

### 3. During the Exam:

- The exam consists of **two sections**: reading and vocabulary. In **Reading**, students will read **a text** and answer related questions. The **Vocabulary** section includes questions that measure the vocabulary students have learned throughout the course.
- **Silence** must be maintained during the exam. Talking, sharing items, or any form of communication between students is **strictly forbidden**.
- Students caught cheating or violating exam rules will be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the **Higher Education Council's Student Disciplinary Regulation No. 28388**.
- Except in urgent and exceptional situations, students **cannot leave the exam room** during the exam.

### 4. Leaving the Classroom:

- Students **may not leave** the exam room **within the first 30 minutes** of the exam.
- After the first 30 minutes, students who have completed the exam must **submit all exam materials** properly and **leave the room quietly** to avoid disturbing others.
- **Re-entry into the room is not allowed** for any reason once a student has left. This rule is to maintain **exam security and integrity**.

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### Assessment Criteria

- The exam will be evaluated based on an **answer key**, and **each correct answer carries a point**. **Wrong answers will not affect correct ones** (no negative marking).