

INTERNATIONAL VOCATIONAL ENGLISH EXAMINATIONS



English for Navy Examination: General Description

PART 1 Listening (approx. 10 minutes)	<i>Task type:</i> Multiple choice <i>Format:</i> ten unrelated dialogues of about 30 seconds' duration, each followed by a 3-option multiple choice item
	The candidates listen to a short dialogue, then choose the correct statement from three that are based on the dialogue. The recordings are dialogues between two interacting speakers (conversations, interviews, discussions, etc.).
	Task Focus: identifying detail, understanding and interpreting information, specific information, gist, detail, main idea, function, purpose, attitude, opinion, etc.
	Marking Scheme: 10 items x 2 points = 20 points
	NOTE: Each part is heard twice.
PART 2 Knowledge of Linguistic Means (20 minutes)	Task type:Multiple choiceFormat:18 4-option multiple choice sentencesTask Focus:lexicalMarking Scheme:18 items x 2 points = 36 points
	Topic areas: ship structure (interior/exterior); ship systems; communication (audio/visual); ship organization (command structure/departments); duties; uniforms; bills; first aid; aircraft carriers; cruisers; destroyers and frigates; submarines; amphibious warfare ships; mine warfare ships; patrol combatants; missiles and rockets; mines and torpedoes; guns; support ships; boats; aircraft (attack/support); weather; nautical directions; navigation (methods/instruments); tides, currents & winds; seamanship (deck/marlinespike); mooring; anchoring; towing; security; safety; emergency response; damage control
PART 3 Knowledge of Language Functions (15 minutes)	Task type: Multiple choice Format: 16 2-option multiple choice exchanges Task Focus: lexico-grammatical Marking Scheme: 16 items x 1 point = 16 points
	<i>Functions:</i> describing condition/location/a problem/someone's record/abilities/capabilities/limits/ future events/past events/upcoming events/damage/readiness/possible events/required actions/ success and failure/a training exercise/possible consequences/differences/options; correcting an error; asking for repetition; assigning tasks; apologizing for a mistake; pointing out a problem; making a recommendation/comparisons; listing events and actions; offering congratulations/solutions; checking for information/completion; emphasizing a point; confirming information; giving commands; getting more information/people's attention; supporting an idea/position; stating preference/ uncertainty; identifying a problem/main ideas; talking about conditions; delaying an action; double- checking information; stressing a point
PART 4 Reading (10 minutes)	Task type: Multiple choice – True/False/Doesn't say Format: Three short texts (60-100 words each) containing factual information related to the field of navy; the first two texts are followed by two 3-option multiple choice questions each, while the third text is followed by two True/False/Doesn't say questions. Task Focus: understanding detail, specific information, implication, attitude, reference and meaning
	Marking Scheme: 6 items x 3 points = 18 points
	NOTE: All the texts are related to the specific field of study.
PART 5 Writing Awareness (5 minutes)	 Task type: A gapped or jumbled text of approx. 200 words Format: Gapped text – a text with five gaps to be filled with either one sentence from a choice of three or, one pair of sentences from a choice of six or, an appropriate word or, information from two short texts. Jumbled text – seven or eight paragraphs, of which five are to be organized into a text. Task Focus: Recognition of writing features and language as required in their field of studies. Marking Scheme: 5 items x 2 points = 10 points
	NOTE: The candidate may be asked to complete an inspection report, a safety drill report, an assessment form, a repair request, a shipboard announcement, a ship's log, a radio communication log, a weather report, an officer's orders, an incident report, a disciplinary report, a training report, a maintenance log, an emergency assignment form, an information sheet, a mission briefing, a mission report, a recruit's notes, a work report, an UNREP report, an equipment checklist, an operation checklist or a regulations manual. This task is based on elements of writing that the candidates will need to produce in the field of navy for professional purposes.
Duration: 60 minutes	Marks: TOTAL: 100 points