

Popular EFL Exams

Key Words and/or Definitions of this Unit:

EFL = English as a Foreign Language

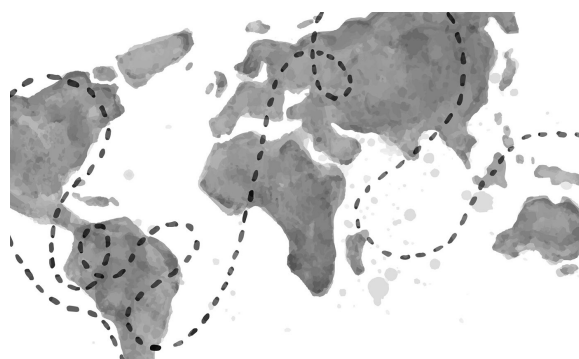
ESOL = English as a Second or Other Language

Mark scheme

Band scale

CEFR = Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: Learning, Teaching, Assessment

Acronym: Abbreviated formed from the initial letters of the words constituting the name, i.e. TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language)



SOME KEY POINTS COVERED IN THE LECTURE

In this unit, we will start to familiarise ourselves with the common EFL exams (English as a Foreign Language) taught and recognised internationally, their exam structure and mark scheme:

IELTS: International English Language Testing System, Top Score is 9

TOEFL iBT: Test Of English as a Foreign Language, Internet-Based Test – American English test scored out of 120.

PET: Preliminary English Test – by Cambridge

FCE: First Certificate in English – by Cambridge

CAE: Certificate in Advanced English – by Cambridge

CPE: Certificate of Proficiency in English – by Cambridge

ISE: Integrated Skills in English – by Trinity (these exams cover all 4 language skills)

GESE: Graded Examinations in Spoken English – by Trinity (these exams cover Speaking and Listening skills)