ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) PLACEMENT TEST
SAMPLE QUESTIONS

The ESL Placement Test has two parts. One part is a 30 minute essay which requires you to write on a topic that will be given at test time. In the second part of test, you will take a 45 minute multiple choice reading test. There are 75 questions on the multiple choice reading test.

Test Directions:

You are to read the text quickly. When you see a box with four words, choose the best word to complete the sentence, story, or conversation. Only one answer is correct from each box. You will fill in the letter of the correct answer on the answer sheet. You are not to write in test book.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS:

John is a student. 1. a. He 
   b. He’s 
   c. She 
   d. Him

studies English. He 2. a. is  
   b. go  
   c. likes 
   d. happy

his class.

His teacher is very 3. a. work 
   b. school 
   c. good 
   d. day

Answers: 1. a  2. c  3. c