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HUNGARIAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TEST

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1. General information

The Hungarian as a Foreign Language Proficiency Test is organized by the Magyar Diplomáciai Akadémia Kft. (hereinafter referred to as KKM MDA Kft.) on the basis of the Government Decree 203/2020 (14 May) on the Diaspora Higher Education Scholarship Programme and on the amendment of certain government decrees necessary for the operation of the Diaspora Higher Education Scholarship Programme.

Successful completion of the assessment will lead to the issue of a "*Certificate of Hungarian as a Foreign Language Proficiency Test*", which is not equivalent to a language examination certificate. The Certificate is issued at Entry (A2), Basic (B1), Intermediate (B2) and Advanced (C1) levels, in accordance with the requirements of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

2. Types, formats and levels of the Proficiency Test

2.1. The Hungarian language proficiency test is of the monolingual and general type, which, like a monolingual general language test, measures the level of Hungarian language proficiency in the following skills necessary for communicating in Hungarian in general life situations:

- a. reading skills;
- b. writing skills;
- c. speech comprehension skills;
- d. speaking skills.

2.2. The Proficiency Test, by type, may be:

- a. a written language assessment covering reading and writing skills;
- b. oral language assessment, which covers the assessment of speech comprehension and speaking skills;
- c. a complex language assessment covering both oral and written skills.

2.3 The Proficiency Test can be in the following formats:

- a. paper-based language test in the classroom
- b. computer-based language test in the classroom (in a room designated by the organizer, on a computer)
- c. online language test

2.4. Levels of Hungarian language proficiency test:

- a. entry / entry level (A2)
- b. basic / basic level (B1)
- c. intermediate / intermediate level (B2)
- d. upper / advanced level (C1)

3. Dates of the Proficiency Test

KKM MDA Kft. organizes the Hungarian language proficiency test twice a year, in June and December, in line with the examination periods of Hungarian higher education institutions. Dates of the 2024 Hungarian language proficiency test:

- 14-15 June
- 6-7 December

4. How to apply

The deadline for the December 2024 language test is 24 November 2024.
Deadline for late applications: 1 December 2024.

To register, please use the following interface:

<https://www.proexam.eu/mda/>

Registration is final upon payment of the Hungarian language proficiency test fee, which will be notified by email. Bank details for payment:

From a Hungarian bank account:

Company name: KKM Magyar Diplomáciai Akadémia Kft.

Bank name: MBH Bank Nyrt.

Bank address: MBH Bank Nyrt. 1056 Budapest, Váci utca 38.

Account number: 10300002-13539233-00014905

From a foreign bank account:

Company name: KKM Magyar Diplomáciai Akadémia Kft.

Bank name: MBH Bank Nyrt.

Bank address: MBH Bank Nyrt. 1056 Budapest, Váci utca 38.

Account number - IBAN: HU73 1030 0002 1353 9233 0001 4905

SWIFT code: MKKBHUHBXXX

5. Fees for the Proficiency Test

Level A2 (entry level)	
Written part	12.000 Ft
Oral part	12.000 Ft
Complex language assessment	20.000 Ft
Level B1 (basic)	
Written part	13.000 Ft
Oral part	13.000 Ft
Complex language assessment	23.000 Ft
Level B2 (intermediate)	
Written part	15.000 Ft
Oral part	15.000 Ft
Complex language assessment	25.000 Ft
C1 level (advanced)	
Written part	17.000 Ft
Oral part	17.000 Ft
Complex language assessment	28.000 Ft

6. Contact us

Customer service:

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Hungarian language assessment locations:

- BIFLOFT Office Building, 1107 Budapest, Ceglédi utca 2.
- Bihari Office Building, 1107 Budapest, Zágrábi utca 1.

7. Parts of the proficiency test with time periods

Level A2			
Written Part		Oral Part	
reading skills task (45 minutes)	writing skills task (45 minutes)	speech comprehension skills task (approx. 25-30 minutes)	speaking skills task (20-25 minutes / 2 participants; 30-35 minutes / 3 participants)
• number of tasks: 2 • word count 400-600 / 2 tasks • number of correct answers: 10 / task	• number of tasks: 2 • word count: 150 (75-75 words per task)	• number of tasks: 2 • word count 400-600 / 2 tasks • number of correct answers: 10 / task	• number of tasks: 3

Level B1			
Written Part		Oral Part	
reading skills task (50 minutes)	writing skills task (55 min)	speech comprehension skills task (approx. 30-35 minutes)	speaking skills task (20-25 minutes / 2 participants; 30-35 minutes / 3 participants)
• number of tasks: 2 • word count 500-700 / 2 tasks • number of correct answers: 10 / task	• number of tasks: 2 • number of words: 250 (125-125 per task)	• number of tasks: 2 • word count 500-700 / 2 tasks • number of correct answers: 10 / task	• number of tasks: 3

Level B2			
Written Part		Oral Part	
reading skills task (60 minutes)	writing skills task (75 minutes)	speech comprehension skills task (approx. 40-45 minutes)	speaking skills task (20-25 minutes / 2 participants; 30-35 minutes / 3 participants)
• number of tasks: 2 • number of words: 800-1000 / 2 tasks • number of correct answers: 10 / task	• number of tasks: 2 • number of words: 350 (175-175 per task)	• number of tasks: 2 • number of words: 800-1000 / 2 tasks • number of correct answers: 10 / task	• number of tasks: 3

Level C1			
Written Part		Oral Part	
reading skills task (70 minutes)	writing skills task (90 minutes)	speech comprehension skills task (approx. 45-50 min)	speaking skills task (20-25 minutes / 2 participants; 45-35 minutes / 3 participants)
• number of tasks: 2 • word count 1000-1300 / 2 tasks • number of correct answers: 10 / task	• number of tasks: 2 • number of words: 400 (200-200 per task)	• number of tasks: 2 • word count 1000-1300 / 2 tasks • number of correct answers: 10 / task	• number of tasks: 3

8. Tasks, types of tasks

8.1. Writing section, reading skills task

- number of tasks: 2
- possible types of tasks:
 - a. multiple choice (3 solutions)
 - b. inserting words and phrases from a set
 - c. pairing short texts with titles, statements, questions
 - d. sentence completion, ending sentences
 - e. short answers to questions asked
- possible text types: classified ad, advertisement, newspaper article, brochure, short news, post, blog post, information material, private letter, interview
- the use of a dictionary is not allowed

8.2. Writing section, writing skills task

- number of tasks: 2
- text types to create: post, blog post, report, comment, letter, email, essay
- number of management aspects: 3-5
- the use of a dictionary is allowed (traditional bilingual dictionary)

8.3. Speech comprehension skills task

- number of tasks: 2
- possible types of tasks:
 - a. multiple choice (3 solutions)
 - b. true / false / not given in the text
 - c. pairing short texts with titles, statements, questions
 - d. sentence completion, ending sentences
 - e. short answers to questions asked
- possible types of text: announcement, conversation, report, interview, profile, portrait, radio information programme, news, informative presentation
- the use of a dictionary is not allowed

8.4. Speaking task

- number of participants: 2 (3 in case of odd number of participants)
- number of tasks: 3
- no preparation time
- topic assignment: based on a drawn number
- Exercise 1: introduction, followed by a brief account of their studies, experiences and experiences in Hungary - informal discussion, can be monologue or dialogue
- Exercise 2: guided discussion between participants on a given topic - dialogue
- Exercise 3: independent expression of a theme defined by a montage of 3-4 pictures - monologue

9. Oral Topics

A2	B1	B2	C1
1. People and human relations	1. People and human relations	1. People and human relations	1. People and human relations
2. Fashion, clothing	2. Fashion, clothing	2. Fashion, clothing	2. Fashion, clothing
3. Family	3. Family	3. Family	3. Family
4. Residence and home	4. Residence and home	4. Residence and home	4. Residence and home
5. Travel	5. Travel	5. Travel	5. Travel
6. Transport	6. Transport	6. Transport	6. Transport
7. Shopping	7. Shopping	7. Shopping	7. Shopping
8. Communication options	8. Communication options	8. Communication options	8. Communication options
9. Services	9. Services	9. Services	9. Services
10. Cultural life, entertainment	10. Cultural life, entertainment	10. Cultural life, entertainment	10. Cultural life, entertainment
11. Holidays	11. Holidays	11. Holidays	11. Holidays
12. Weather	12. Weather	12. Weather	12. Weather
13. Health and illness	13. Health and illness	13. Health and illness	13. Health and illness
14. Food, gastronomy	14. Food, gastronomy	14. Food, gastronomy	14. Food, gastronomy
15. Sport	15. Sport	15. Sport	15. Sport
16. Leisure and hobbies	16. Leisure and hobbies	16. Leisure and hobbies	16. Leisure and hobbies
17. Media	17. Media	17. Media	17. Media
18. Learning	18. Learning	18. Learning	18. Learning
19. Work	19. Work	19. Work	19. Work
20. Country knowledge: Hungary	20. Country knowledge: Hungary	20. Country knowledge: Hungary	20. Country knowledge: Hungary
	21. Life in the European Union	21. Life in the European Union	21. Life in the European Union
		22. Environmental protection	22. Environmental protection
		23. Topical issues	23. Topical issues
			24. Globalisation
			25. Ethical issues