



AKU YDYS CATEGORY B – PROFICIENCY EXAM ANNOUNCEMENT

YDYS CATEGORY B GENERAL INFORMATION		
Session :	Single Session (Morning)	
Exam Parts :	Listening / Language Use	Reading / Writing
Date :	11 / 09 / 25	
Time :	09:00	
Duration :	100 or 130 minutes	

YDYS CATEGORY B PROFICIENCY EXAM DETAILS

- YDYS Category B is a single-session exam designed to determine candidates' English proficiency.
- YDYS Category B is an exam administered to students in the **Group B Programme** [Department of Business Administration (Eng.)], who wish to be exempt from the English Preparatory Class, or to students of the **Group B and C Programme** (Optional Preparatory Class), who failed the English Preparatory Class in the 2024-2025 academic year. All sections of the exam will assess specific language skills.
- This exam is administered only to students enrolled in the compulsory preparatory class whose field of science is not a foreign language. The YDYS Category B consists of 80 multiple-choice questions and a writing part. The exam weightings are listed in the table.

YDYS CATEGORY B EXAM WEIGHT RATES
Listening: 20%
Language Use: 40%
Reading: 20%
Writing: 20%

- **IMPORTANT:** A minimum score of 70 is required to pass the YDYS Category B exam.
- Please refer to the "[Booklet for Students](#)" on "ydy.aku.edu.tr" for further information.

ITEMS TO BRING TO THE EXAM HALL
1. STUDENT ID (For identification and the optic form)
2. PENCILS AND ERASERS (For the optic form and writing section)



IMPORTANT! Please read all the instructions carefully before the exam.

BEFORE THE EXAM

- Don't forget to have your **STUDENT ID CARDS** with you. You are required to mark your student number on the optic form.
- Please arrive at the exam halls **at least 15 minutes before the exam** to allow for ID verification and seating arrangements.
- The exam will begin with the listening section. Please make sure to **arrive on time**; otherwise, *you will be required to wait outside the examination room until the listening section is completed*. You may enter the classroom once the doors are open, but please note that **you will receive a "0"** for the listening section.
- **Bring your stationery** (pencils, erasers, etc.) **DO NOT USE PENS** while marking your answers on the optic form or your exam paper.

DURING THE EXAM

- Please ensure your mobile phones are set to **silent** or **airplane mode**.
- Be prepared to leave all your smart devices on an empty desk in the exam hall.
- **There will not be any intervals between the exam parts.**
- You need to complete marking your answers on the optic form within the exam time. **NO EXTRA TIME WILL BE GIVEN** for marking your answers on the optic form.
- Ensure your handwriting is **legible** and your answers are **clear**.
- Erase your markings carefully when necessary and use your answer sheet cleanly.