

CERTIFICATION EXAM IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE
LEVEL B2
ACCORDING TO THE STANDARDS OF THE Common European Framework of
Reference for Languages(CEFR)

The certification exam in a foreign language at the B2 level allows you to obtain a language certificate of Jan Kochanowski University. Who can participate in the certification exam:

- students of first-cycle studies (not earlier than after all the last semesters of foreign language classes),
- students of second-cycle studies,
- students of master's studies,
- doctoral students,
- graduates,
- employees of Jan Kochanowski University,
- all people from outside the university interested in confirming their foreign language skills

According to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, CEFR, a person evaluating themselves at B2 level:

- understands the main themes of complex texts on both concrete and abstract topics, including technical discussions in he/his area of expertise;
- can communicate fluently and spontaneously enough to carry on a normal conversation with a native speaker without causing tension on either side;
- can produce clear oral and written statements on a wide range of topics
- can explain his /her position on matters under discussion, weighing up the pros and cons of different solutions.

The certification exam consists of two parts: a written exam and an oral exam.

In order to pass the entire exam and be able to obtain the UJK language proficiency certificate, you must pass each part of the exam, i.e. achieve at least 51% of the written part and 51% of the oral part of the exam.

The written part of the certification exam includes verification of reading comprehension, lexis and grammar, listening comprehension and writing skills.

The oral part of the certification exam verifies the knowledge of communication in a foreign language in the field of general language.

Written Exam				
Elements of Exam	Tasks no ^o	Points	Max points	%
1. Listening comprehension				
Part I	1 - 5	10	18	18%
Part II	6 - 9	8		
2. Reading comprehension				
Part I	10 - 17	8	16	16%
Part II	18 - 25	8		

3. Use of English				
Part I	26 - 35	10	21	21%
Part II	36 - 46	11		
4. Writting			15	15%
Written Exam Results			70	70%

Oral Exam				
Part I	Visual material	10	30	30%
Part II	Topic presentation	20		
Oral Exam Results			30	30%

NOTES

1. The candidates are required to appear no later than 15 minutes. before the start of the written and oral exam. Before entering the exam room, the candidate shows a document with a photo (ID) and takes the place indicated by a member of the exam board.
2. It is not allowed to use a mobile phone, electronic devices, aids, notes or dictionaries during the written and oral examinations.
3. The chairman of the board excludes from the certification exam a person who uses the help of another person, uses prohibited materials, helps other candidates or otherwise interferes with the course of the exam. Exclusion from the exam results in not being admitted to the oral part of the exam, and consequently the end of the exam procedure. In this case, the examinee is not entitled to a refund of the examination fee.

Evaluation criteria

Grade	%
Very good	91 - 100
Good plus	81 -90
Good	71 -80
Satisfactory plus	61 -70
Satisfactory	51 - 60
Failed	0 -50

Written exam.

1. The exam lasts 120 minutes.
2. Answers should be entered ONLY on the answer sheet.
3. The answer sheet should be completed in CAPITAL LETTERS.
4. Illegible/indistinct answers are not checked.
5. During the exam, it is forbidden to make notes on your own papers or tests.

Oral exam.

1. The oral examination is conducted by the examination board.
2. Candidates take the exam individually.
3. The preparation time for the exam is a maximum of 10 minutes.
4. The maximum response time is up to 20 minutes.
5. Examination board members have the right to ask additional questions.