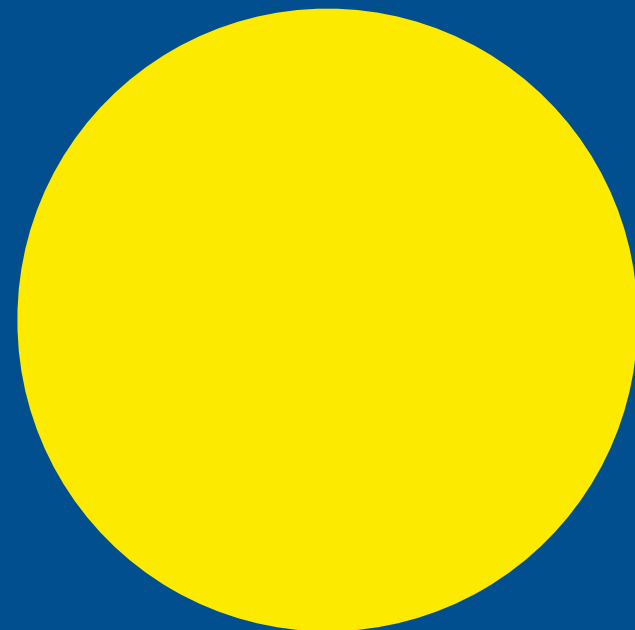
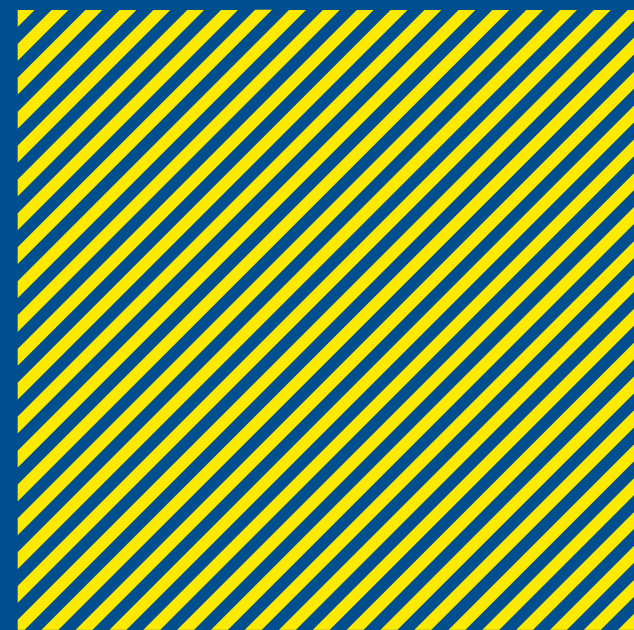


UBU TEST

Guidelines



UBU Language Testing Center and Services

International Relations Office

Ubon Ratchathani University

UBU TEST Purposes

Postgraduate Student

- For entry and graduation requirements

Undergraduate Student

- For graduation requirements

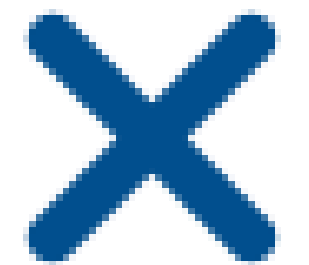
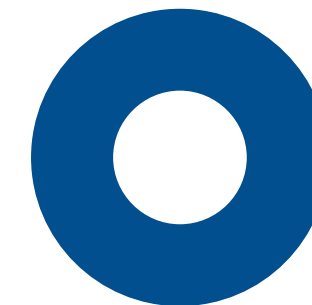
Secondary Student

- For further undergraduate study requirements

Personal

- For measuring English proficiency and other purposes

UBU TEST



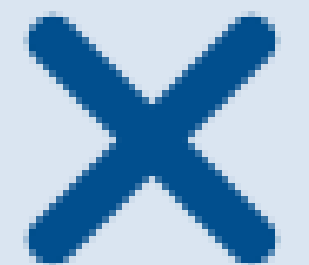
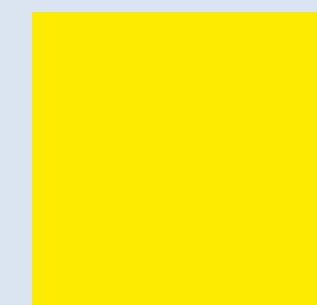
UBU TEST for postgraduate students

(Ubon Ratchathani University Announcement

Title: Ubon Ratchathani University English Test for Postgraduate Students on July 2nd, 2020)

UBU TEST

- A Doctoral Degree student must have a UBU TEST of 30 points to meet the entry requirement and 55 points in order to graduate.
- A Master's Degree student UBU TEST result is based on the program committee for entry and graduation requirements.



UBU TEST



UBU TEST Format

- Paper-based
- Multiple choice questions (3-4 choices)
- Essay questions

UBU TEST Time

- Total 240 minutes (4 hrs.)

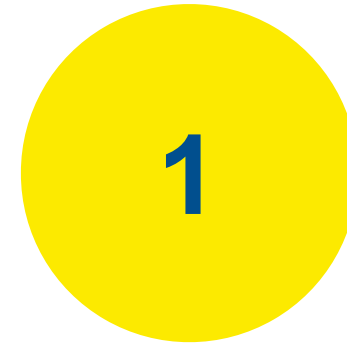
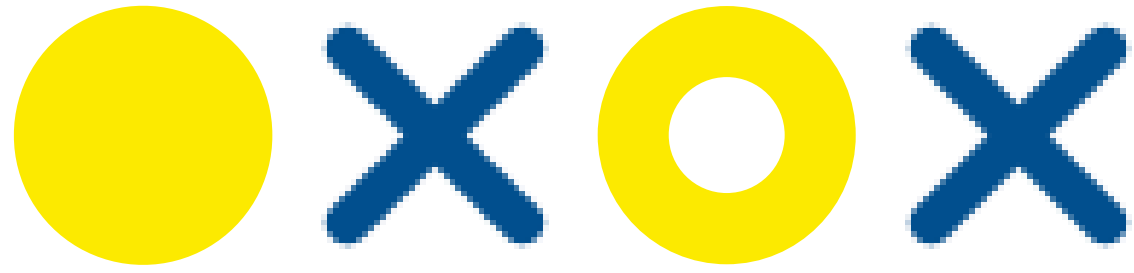
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- 500 THB

UBU TEST Location

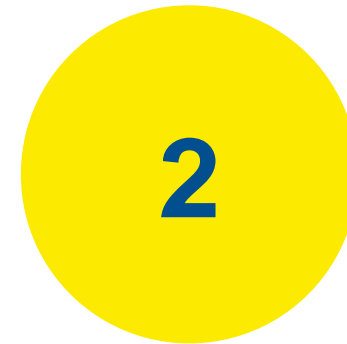
- At Ubon Ratchathani University
- Before the test day, a list of applicants will be released, along with their seat number and test room.





Grammar

30 items/30 marks/40 minutes



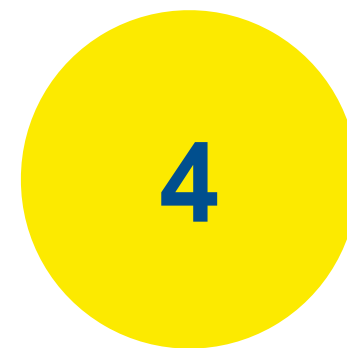
Listening

10 items/10 marks/20 minutes



Reading

40 items/40 marks/120 minutes



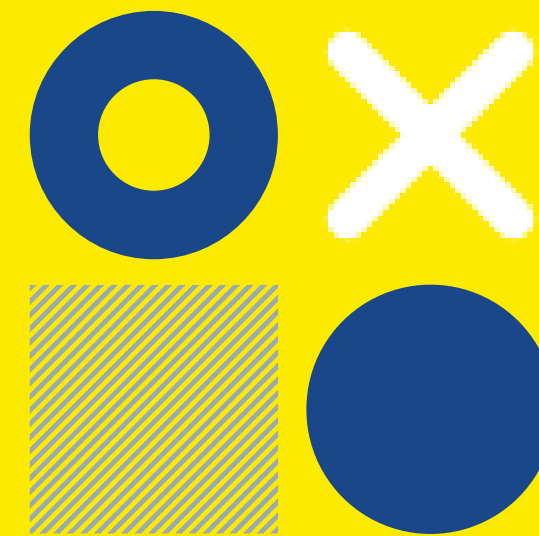
Writing

2 items/20 marks/60 minutes

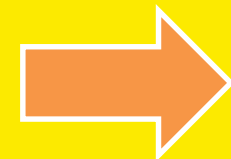
UBU TEST

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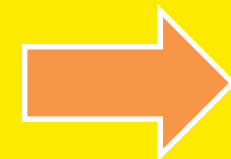
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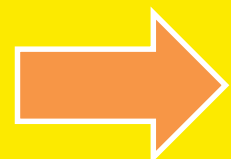

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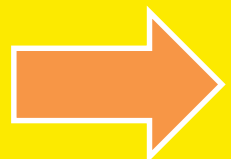

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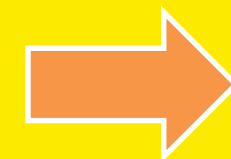

List of applicants
announcement





Take the test




Test results
announcement




Accept the
test result

How often do you go hiking?

- A. Two days.
- B. Most weekends.
- C. We stay for a weekend.
- D. I go with three friends.

A: What school do you go to, George?

B: I go to Highton Secondary School.

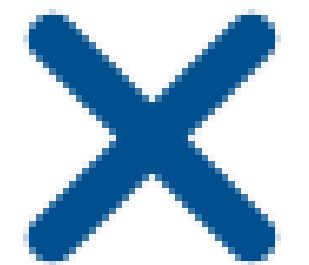
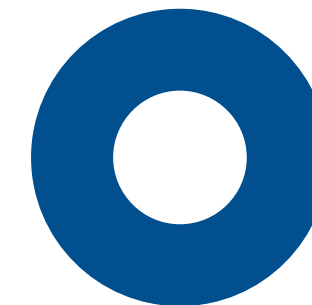
A: _____

B: No. It is about 5 kilometers away.

- A. Where is it?
- B. How do you get there?
- C. Is it near your house?
- D. Is it a boarding school?

Grammar

Language Use
Dialog Completion



- nothing
- on
- then
- by
- although
- something
- however
- during

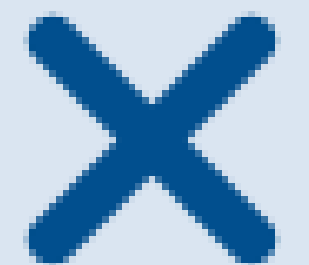
Grammar

Being poor is not ___1___ Mr Lim is ashamed of. ___2___ he is poor, giving to charity is nothing new to him. The amount of money he donates is rather small as he does not earn much working as a laborer. ___3___, he makes up for his small monetary donations by 'donating' his time to the society. ___4___ the weekends, he helps out at the society, doing odd jobs. His efforts are appreciated ___5___ the society and they consider him an important part of the society.

Answer key

1. something 2. although 3. However
 4. On 5. by

Cloze Test



Grammar

- He was quite amusing when he heard what had happened.

A

B

C

D

- Turn left by the crossroads when you reach it.

A

B

C

D

- He has been working here for sometimes.

A

B

C

D

- He stopped to see if he could picked up the trail.

A

B

C

D

- Although he jumped aside, but the stone hit him.

A

B

C

D

Error Identification

Answer key

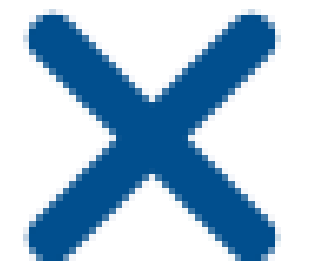
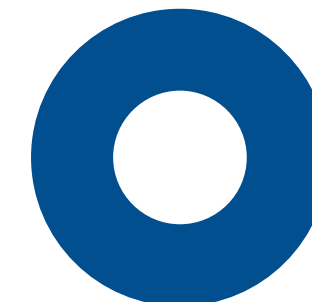
1. B

2. D

3. D

4. D

5. B



Listening

Use these links to enhance your listening skills

Picture description

- https://www.examenglish.com/TOEIC/TOEIC_listening_part1.htm
- <https://www.englishclub.com/esl-exams/ets-toeic-practice-1.htm>

Short and long conversations

- https://www.examenglish.com/TOEIC/TOEIC_listening_part3.htm
- <https://www.talkenglish.com/listening/listenbasic.aspx>

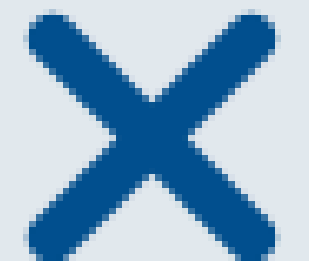
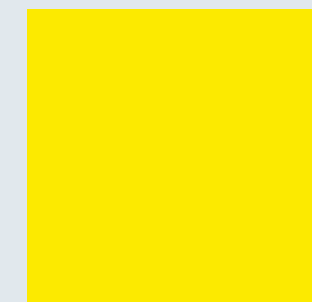
Talks

- <https://www.ted.com/>
- <https://english.best/toeic/part/4/>

Picture description

Short and long conversations

Talks





What does this sign mean?

- A. toilet for men
- B. toilet for everyone
- C. toilet for women

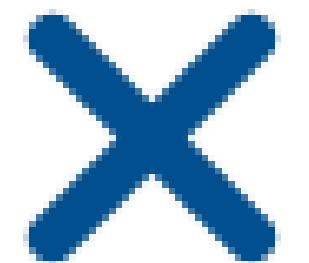
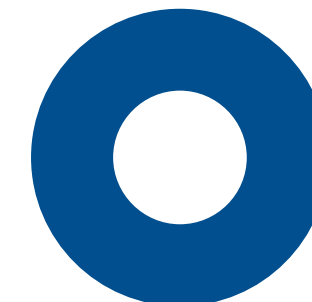
ADVERTS ON THIS
NOTICEBOARD MUST BE
REMOVED AFTER TWO WEEKS

What is the purpose of the notice?

- A. To explain rules
- B. To apologize and explain
- C. To advertise a company

Reading

- Reading comprehension
- Reading signs and notices
- Reading tables
- Reading and use of English



My name is Katy Smith. I live on a farm with my father and mother. I like it but I work very hard. Every morning I wake up at six o'clock and feed the horses. Then I can go back to the house. Mum makes breakfast at 6:30 and I'm not late for breakfast because I don't like cold eggs. After breakfast I help dad for an hour. Then I have a shower and get ready for school. The bus leaves at 8:15. I leave home at 8:00. After school I can watch T.V. for an hour. Then we have our dinner. We have chicken for dinner but I hate it. I eat it because mum gets angry. After dinner I do my homework. Then I go out and feed the horses. I go to bed early because I'm always very tired at the end of the day.

Reading

Reading comprehension Reading and use of English

What time does she leave the house?

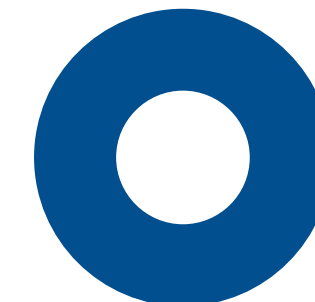
- A. quarter to seven
- B. half past seven
- C. Eight o'clock

What does she do after doing homework?

- A. She goes to bed.
- B. She watches T.V.
- C. She eats dinner.

Source:

[https://www.liveworksheets.com/worksheets/en/english_as_a_second_\(esl\)reading_comprehension/english_reading_daily_routine_zp34006qx](https://www.liveworksheets.com/worksheets/en/english_as_a_second_(esl)reading_comprehension/english_reading_daily_routine_zp34006qx)



Instruction: Write an appropriately styled email in at least 80 words.

Hi Peter,

I got 1,000 baht from my part time job. I want to buy something for my mother. She is 90 years old. What do you think I should buy for her?

Best,

Jane

Writing

Email writing

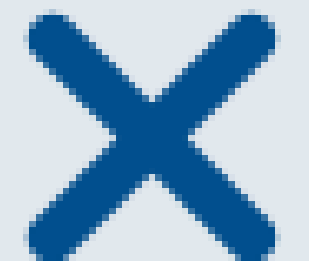
A sample answer

Hi Jane,

I think you should buy a warm jacket for her. People of her age often feel cold even when the temperature is not cold at all. My grandmother is 92 years old, and she really likes to wear thick clothes. I think your mother might feel the same, and a warm jacket should be good for her. I went to Central Plaza the other day, and I found a very nice cardigan jacket at DAKS' in Robinson. It was on sale. The usual price is 3,000 baht but now, it's under 1,000 baht. It looks really beautiful and elegant. I'm sure your mother will like it.

Best,

Peter



Instruction: Write an appropriately styled essay in at least 150 words on the writing prompt below.

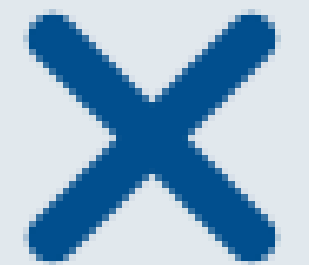
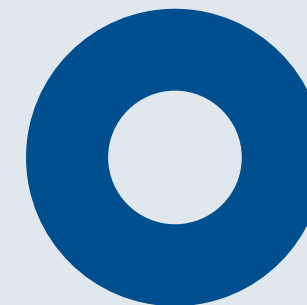
UBU should have a shopping complex

Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

- Use three reasons to support your point of view.
- Explain your reasons with specific details and relevant examples.

Writing

Essay writing



A sample answer

Nowadays, people are looking for a convenient lifestyle. A shopping complex is one of the things that are considered to meet such a need. Therefore, in my opinion, it would be a good idea for UBU to have a shopping complex on campus for three reasons.

The first reason is that there are plenty of unused areas on campus. The whole area of the university is 5,300 rai or around 848 hectares, but only around 450 rai or 72 hectares are being used for different purposes. A large part is mainly used for agricultural areas. Some parts are just empty. I think that it would be a good use of the area if we build a shopping complex.

Secondly, UBU students would be happy if a shopping complex were built on the campus. Suda Sinat, a UBU student said, "If a shopping complex was built, the students' life and experience will be more fulfilling." While having to study hard, they could also enjoy themselves shopping and doing many other activities such as watching a movie or eating at a fast food restaurant. It would be perfect if all of these activities could be done without leaving the campus.

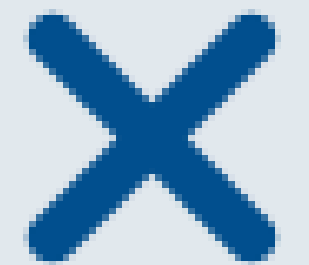
Lastly, the shopping complex can promote the university. Different vendors can connect with local university staff and students, while also bringing in more consumers from other areas and communities. By having more people on the university's campus, UBU will become more recognized and can help attract not only more consumers, but prospective students.

To conclude, having a shopping complex on campus means that the university could put its free areas to good use, the students would be happier coming to the university, and the university would be more popular.

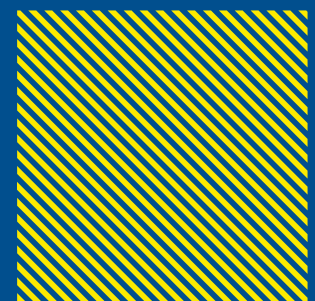
Writing

Essay writing

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