# PART 1

**Listening**  
(approx. 10 minutes)

**Task type:** Multiple choice  
**Format:** Ten unrelated dialogues of about 30 seconds’ duration, each followed by a 3-option multiple choice item  

The candidates listen to a short dialogue, then choose the correct statement from three that are based on the dialogue. The recordings are dialogues between two interacting speakers (conversations, interviews, discussions, etc.).  

**Task Focus:** Identifying detail, understanding and interpreting information, specific information, gist, detail, main idea, function, purpose, attitude, opinion, etc.  

**Marking Scheme:** 10 items x 2 points = 20 points  

**NOTE:** Each part is heard twice.

# PART 2

**Knowledge of Linguistic Means**  
(20 minutes)

**Task type:** Multiple choice  
**Format:** 18 4-option multiple choice sentences  

**Task Focus:** Lexical  

**Marking Scheme:** 18 items x 2 points = 36 points  

**Topic areas:** petroleum sources; petroleum reserves; petroleum indicators; petroleum reservoirs; oil wells; artificial lift; petroleum chemistry and properties; samples; treating petroleum in the field; equipment; licensing; leasing; personnel; working conditions; first aid; delivering petroleum; measuring petroleum; waste disposal; petroleum business

# PART 3

**Knowledge of Language Functions**  
(15 minutes)

**Task type:** Multiple choice  
**Format:** 16 2-option multiple choice exchanges  

**Task Focus:** Lexico-grammatical  

**Marking Scheme:** 16 items x 1 point = 16 points  

**Functions:** making predictions/comparisons/an apology/an appointment/a recommendation/introductions; describing progress/a process/severity/new technology/job experience; stating total amounts/possibilities; expressing confusion/confidence/surprise/an opinion/doubt; ending a conversation; identifying an error; asking about price/for clarification; adding information; requesting more information; providing options; discussing risk/details; agreeing with an opinion; explaining how something works/a term/what is needed; giving a reminder/advice/compliments/measurements; clarifying information; confirming details; examining something; getting someone’s attention; assigning responsibilities; correcting yourself; talking about pros and cons

# PART 4

**Reading**  
(10 minutes)

**Task type:** Multiple choice – True/False/Doesn’t say  
**Format:** Three short texts (60-100 words each) containing factual information related to the field of the petroleum industry; the first two texts are followed by two 3-option multiple choice questions each, while the third text is followed by two True/False/Doesn’t say questions.  

**Task Focus:** Understanding detail, specific information, implication, attitude, reference and meaning  

**Marking Scheme:** 6 items x 3 points = 18 points  

**NOTE:** All the texts are related to the specific field of study.

# PART 5

**Writing Awareness**  
(5 minutes)

**Task type:** A gapped or jumbled text of approx. 200 words  

**Format:** Gapped text – a text with five gaps to be filled with either one sentence from a choice of three or, one pair of sentences from a choice of six or, an appropriate word or, information from two short texts. Jumbled text – seven or eight paragraphs, of which five are to be organized into a text.  

**Task Focus:** Recognition of writing features and language as required in their field of studies.  

**Marking Scheme:** 5 items x 2 points = 10 points  

**NOTES:** The candidate may be asked to complete a piece of writing such as notes, a report, a purchase order, a sample order, a work order, a frequently asked questions sheet, a damage settlement provision, a job application, an outline, a form, a plan of action, a summary, an instruction manual, a brochure, a review, a memo, a survey sheet, a proposal, a recommendation, a letter. This task is based on elements of writing that the candidates will need to produce in the field of the petroleum industry for professional purposes.

**Duration:** 60 minutes  

**Marks:** TOTAL: 100 points