

BCCAT ENGLISH LEVEL ACHIEVEMENT SCALE

Language Domain	Advanced Level
Listening	* can demonstrate the ability to understand more complex listening tasks and more in depth discussions and respond to questions in listening tasks of the assessments.
Speaking	* can demonstrate the ability to respond to questions in depth in the speaking part of the final exam assessed by an advanced level speaking rubric. * can prepare and deliver short presentations on a familiar topic using information from the internet and other outside sources.
Reading	* can identify the main idea, supporting details and organizational patterns and relationships of ideas in advanced reading material. * can apply contextual clues as a method of improving comprehension to respond to vocabulary questions in reading texts. * can distinguish fact from opinion, make inferences, and identify the author's purpose and tone in advanced reading material by applying critical thinking skills.
Writing	* can compose different types of paragraphs in an organized coherent manner and compose a five-paragraph essay with all the elements of academic writing. (thesis, body, conclusion/transition words/conjunctions)
Grammar	* can recognize and use the present perfect, present perfect continuous, past perfect, past perfect continuous, future perfect, and future perfect continuous tenses in affirmative and negative statements and questions. * can recognize and demonstrate the ability to use perfect modals for speculating about the past in active and passive voice. * can understand the function of noun clauses in a sentence. * can demonstrate the ability to use infinitive and gerund phrases in place of subjunctive. * can recognize and use conditional sentences with mixed time frames, for real and unreal situations.