

**BUSEL 2017-2018 ACADEMIC YEAR
PRE-INTERMEDIATE EXAM TASK TYPES**

The Pre-Intermediate CAT exam will make use of one or more of the task types exemplified below.

READING

TASK: Read the text and answer the following questions. Write your answers in the box. Do not write outside the box. / Write your answers directly on the optic form.

JACK

Jack is a cook. He lives in London and works at a famous restaurant. He usually goes to work by bus. However, he went to work by train yesterday and...

1. What is Jack's job?

2. Where does he live?

3. How does he go to work?

TASK: Read the text again and complete the summary by choosing the correct answer by circling A, B, C or D. An example (0) has been given.

Jack works as a (1) _____ at a restaurant. He lives in (2) _____. He goes to work by (3) _____. Yesterday, he

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|---------------|-------------|----------|-------------------|
| 1. (A) cook | B waiter | C lawyer | D chef |
| 2. A New York | B a village | C London | D the countryside |
| 3. A train | B bus | C car | D ... |
| 4. A ... | B ... | C ... | D ... |

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TASK: Read the text and fill in the blanks with ONE word or number from the text. An example (0) has been given.

Jack works as a (1) _____ at a restaurant. He lives in (2) _____. He goes to work by (3) _____. Yesterday, he

TASK: Read the text and choose the correct answer by circling A, B, C or D.

1 Jack is a...

- A cook.
- B teacher.
- C student.
- D lawyer.

2 While Jack was going to work, he saw...

- A an accident.
- B an old friend of his.
- C his boss.
- D a new restaurant.

TASK: Read the text and match the paragraphs with the headings below. Code in A, B, C, D, E, F or G directly on the optic form. There are three extra headings. An example (0) has been given.

The First Internet Cafe

(0) B A cafe with full Internet access.....

The First Blog

(1) _____ The first ever blogger may never be identified, but the most.....

The First Search Engine

(2) _____ For many people, using search engines has become a routine part of their lives but.....

- A. Having access to information
- ~~B. The place for fashionable people to be seen~~
- C. Meeting old schoolmates
- D. His personal life
- E. Opening the first Internet Cafe
- F. The blogger problem
- G.

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LISTENING

TASK: Listen to the conversation and answer the following questions. You have ten seconds to look at the questions.

1 The speakers are...

- A at home and they are watching TV.
- B at a restaurant and they are having dinner.
- C at the cinema and they are watching a movie.
- D in a cafe and they are having coffee together.

TASK: Listen to the second part of the talk between Ali and Ayşe. You will listen to it TWICE. While listening, put a tick in the correct place (Ali OR Ayşe). An example (0) has been given. You now have ten seconds to look at the chart below.

Ali	Ayşe	
<u>✓</u>	___	Example: 0. He/she hates football.
___	___	7. He/she thinks doing homework is useful.
___	___	8. He/she likes studying in the library.
___	___	9. ...

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TASK: Listen to the conversation between Jack and Alan. Fill in the missing information in the table below. Write **ONE/TWO/THREE word(s) or number(s)** in each blank. **Write the exact word(s)** used in the conversation between Jack and Alan. You now have twenty seconds to look at the table. **Your spelling must be correct.**

JACK	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jack travelled by train.• Jack's journey → bad• A girl - talking _____ (1) on the mobile phone.• She talked about her plans on Saturday.• Jack couldn't even read his _____ (2)• The girl talked to _____ (3) .• A boy → opposite Jack.
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TASK: Listen to the story and as you listen, put the events in the correct order. There are **two extra sentences**. An example (0) has been given.

- A. Alice went to the library.
- ~~B. Alice had breakfast.~~
- C. Alice went to the cinema.
- D. Alice's mother phoned her.
- E. Alice met her friends.
- F. Alice did shopping.
- G. Alice went out for dinner.

- 0. B
- 1. ____
- 2. ____
- 3. ____
- 4. ____

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WRITING

TASK: In your opinion, what are the dangers of smoking?

(around 100 – 120 words)

TASK: Is it healthy to drink coffee every day? Why? Why not?

(around 120 – 150 words)

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LANGUAGE

TASK: Read the text below and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D). An example (0) has been given.

My name is Jack and I work at a restaurant as a (0). At the weekends, I like going to the cinema and doing sports. To keep fit, I go to the gym (1). I usually.....

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|--|---------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 0. <input checked="" type="radio"/> A waiter | B reporter | C actor | D farmer |
| 1. A quietly | B immediately | C regularly | D unfortunately |
| 2. A ... | B ... | C ... | D ... |
| 3. ... | | | |

TASK: Circle the correct answer.

Example: 0. I'm a young adult now but I'm still afraid _____ the dark.

- A. at B. of C. on D. in

1. I need to go to the library and _____ some research.

- A. do B. have C. make D. take

TASK: Put the words into the correct order to make a meaningful and correct question/sentence. Use all the words. Do **NOT** add any words.

Example 0. your / when / born / was / brother?
0. When was your brother born?

1. out / did / ill / last / was / not / because / I / night / go / I /.

_____ *I did not go out last night because I was ill.* _____

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TASK: Read the sentences below and fill in the blanks with the correct word. Write **ONE word** in each blank. **Your spelling must be correct.** An example (0) has been given.

0. She works as a teacher.
1. She likes animals and she has _____ a pet.
2. He _____ never been abroad.

TASK: Read the text below and write the correct form of the verb in parentheses. **Write your answers directly on the optic form.** You can write more than one word. An example (0) has been given.

Jack (0) is (be) a cook. He (1) _____ (live) in London and

TASK: Fill in the gaps in the dialogue with the words or phrases from the box. There are **four extra** words/phrases. **Write your answers directly on the optic form.** An example (0) has been given.

are you	do you	how many	does he
is	she has got

A: Hi! How are you (0)?

B: I'm fine and you?

A: I'm okay, thank you.

B:

A: _____ (1) brothers do you have?