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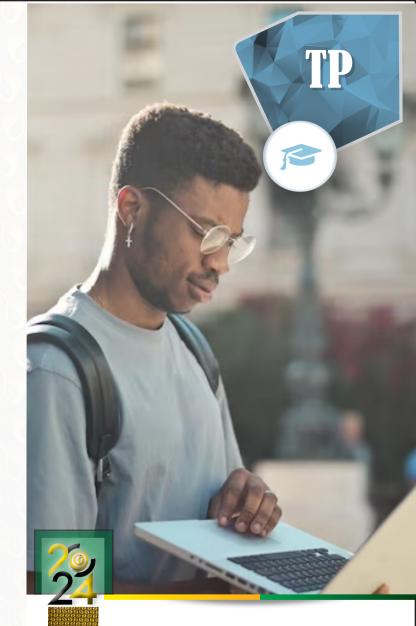








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Cambridge

English Language Assessment Linguaskill

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INTRODUCTION

NAMCOL now offers a unique opportunity to Namibians to test their levels of English language proficiency. The College provides one of the world's leading English language gualifications at the tip of your fingers.

Globally, it is recognized by more than 20 000 leading universities, employers and governments. NAMCOL is the only institution in Namibia offering Linguaskill in collaboration with the University of Cambridge.

WHAT IS LINGUASKILL?

Linguaskill is a quick and convenient online test to determine the English levels of individuals, employees and groups of candidates. It tests all four language skills: speaking, writing, reading and listening. It is fast and accurate, easily administered and invigilated and results are immediately available, with the certificate indicating competencies.

WHY TEST?

- To measure improvement in your language ability over time;
- To increase the ability of organisations for development of staff;
- To get an indication of the students' readiness for universities;
- To appoint employees with good English proficiency for the work environment.

WHY LINGUASKILL?

ACCURATE AND TRUSTED

Linguaskill has been trailed by speakers of over 40 languages from 50 countries to ensure the accuracy and reliability of the results. It is aligned to the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR), the international standard for describing language ability.

EASY TO ADMINISTER

Linguaskill does not have any set dates; you can book at our Centres offering the test and do it online.

Bookings can be made at our offices in Ongwediva and Windhoek.

FAST RESULTS

It generates individual Test Reports and Group Reports within 48 hours, with instant results for the Reading and Listening module.

IN-DEPTH REPORTING

You will receive a Test Report showing a Cambridge English Scale score for each language skill, to help you easily make informed decisions and compare performance.

HOW?

MODULAR TESTING

Linguaskill is a modular test which assesses reading, listening, writing and speaking. This gives you choice about the skills you want to be assessed on. The Reading and Listening module is adaptive: questions become easier or more difficult depending on an individual's previous answer.

TEST OPTIONS

Within Linguaskill there are two test options, namely General and Business tests. This provides you with a choice of English that will be tested, based on your objectives, indicated below:

LINGUASKILL GENERAL

Linguaskill General tests English used in daily life, making it suitable for university admission and recruitment for roles in a non-business-specific environment. For example, where the employee needs strong English skills to perform their role effectively, but does not need specialist business terminology. This makes the test suitable for a broad range of organisations. Test topics include studying and working, making future plans, travel and technology.

LINGUASKILL BUSINESS

Linguaskill Business tests English used in a business and corporate setting and is most suitable for recruitment in organisations where employees are expected to be familiar with the language of business. It is suitable for large or small organisations, which may be operating on an international level. Test topics include the buying and selling of products or services, the office, business travel and human resources.