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creado
principalmente para
hacer posible
superar Aptis -el test
multinivel de inglés
de British Council-

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de manera rápida y sencilla.

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para escribir emails
y muchos ejercicios
prácticos con sus
soluciones. Está
enfocado a los
niveles B1-B2-C.

This book aims to
help you pass Aptis -
the innovative
multilevel English

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language test from the British Council. It is easy to use with explanations of grammar, very useful phrases for the Speaking test, topic vocabulary, a writing guide and lots of practice. It is suitable for individuals who need

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DVD.

Assessing the
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Writing of Chinese
Learners of English
AN ANALYSIS OF
TEST-TAKERS'
PRAGMATIC
PERFORMANCE

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AND COGNITIVE
PROCESSING.

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AUTOMATIC

SCORING OF

APTIS SPEAKING

PERFORMANCES.

Validity and Usage

of the Aptis

Grammar and

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Vocabulary (Core)
Component

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PRACTICE TESTS

GRAMMAR and

VOCABULARY

**The Routledge
Handbook of
Second Language
Acquisition and
Individual
Differences
provides a**

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**thorough, in-
depth discussion
of the theory,
research, and
pedagogy
pertaining to the
role individual
difference (ID)
factors play in
second language
acquisition
(SLA). It goes
beyond the
traditional**

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**repertoire and
includes 32
chapters
covering a full
spectrum of
topics on
learners'
cognitive,
conative,
affective, and de
mographic/socioc
ultural variation.
The volume
examines IDs**

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from two perspectives: one is how each ID variable is associated with learning behaviors, processes, and outcomes; the other is how each domain of SLA, such as vocabulary or reading, is

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affected by clusters of ID variables. The volume also includes a section on the common methods used in ID research, including data elicitation instruments such as surveys, interviews, and

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psychometric testing, as well as methods of data analysis such as structural equation modeling. The book is a must-read for any second language researcher or applied linguist interested in

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investigating the effects of IDs on language learning, and for any educator interested in taking account of learners' individual differences to maximize the effects of second language instruction.

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Computer based testing has become a prevailing tendency in education. Each year, a large number of students take online language tests everywhere in the world. In fact, there is a tendency to

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make these tests more and more used due to their low cost of delivery.

However, many students are forced to take them despite their interests, feelings and cognitive style. This paper describes a study

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**with the fairly
new APTIS Test
(British Council).
35 students took
the test and
responded to a
structured
questionnaire on
their feelings
while taking it.
Results indicate
that the test
brings a
considerable**

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**amount of
anxiety along
with it. [This
paper was
published in:
"New Trends and
Issues
Proceedings on
Humanities and
Social Sciences."
[Online]. Issue 7,
pp 44-46.].
Grammar and
Writing**

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**Reference and
Practice.
Vocabulary and
Phrases for the
Speaking Test.
Reading and
Vocabulary
Practice
Aptis Advanced
Technical
Supplement
Linking the Aptis
Reporting Scales
to the CEFR.**

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**TOWARDS A
MODEL OF MUL
TI-
DIMENSIONAL
PERFORMANCE
OF C1 LEVEL
SPEAKERS
ASSESSED IN
THE APTIS
SPEAKING TEST.
Official IELTS
Practice
Materials 2 with
DVD**

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**Chinese-
Speaking
Learners of
English**
*A compendium
of the latest
developments
in research
regarding
English
language
education for C
hinese-speaking*

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***learners, this
volume
combines
cutting-edge
research from
multiple intern
ationally-known
scholars. The
chapters offer
unique insights
into some of the
most salient
issues related***

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***to this broad
topic. The
seventh volume
in the Global
Research on
Teaching and
Learning
English series,
co-published
with The
International
Research
Foundation for***

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***English
Language
Education
(TIRF), this
book features
chapters with
original
research
written by TIRF
Doctoral
Dissertation
Grant awardees.
The volume***

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***addresses the
crucial and
growing need
for research-
based
conversations
on the contexts,
environments,
goals, and
measures of
success for Chi
nese-speaking
learners of***

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English. It includes sections on language assessment, perceptions in university contexts, and technology, especially in relation to young learners, in order to

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***promote in-
depth
discussion of
the teaching
and learning of
English for
native speakers
of Chinese. The
volume's 13
research-based
chapters
discuss topics
such as the***

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***impact and
implications of
using emerging
assessment
tools; the
increase in
English for
Specific
Purposes (ESP)
courses;
academic
speaking and
writing; and***

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***teaching in an
online or hybrid
environment.
Throughout the
book the
authors draw on
their knowledge
of their
multiple
contexts, as
well as their
learners' needs
and goals. This***

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***volume brings
together
innovative
research for
TESOL and
TEFL students,
language
teacher
educators,
language policy
specialists,
language
assessment***

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***scholars, and
language
teachers.***

***Readers will
become familiar
with how these
issues related
to Chinese-
speaking
learners of
English are
being
addressed in***

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***academic
circles around
the world.
1,000 English
grammar
questions is
ideal for
students who
want to practice
English
grammar
exercises in the
style of the***

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Aptis exam. It is
written for self-
study or to use
in a group with
a teacher as
additional
practice
material. It is
useful as a tool
for revision for
practicing new
structures.***

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***There are 30
tests including
answers: 10
tests at Lower
Intermediate /
Intermediate
B1 with 25
questions.10
Tests at
Intermediate /
Upper
intermediate B2
with 25***

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***questions.10
Tests from
Lower
Intermediate to
Upper
Intermediate
B1-B2 with 50
questions.The
book is aimed
at intermediate
level students
who are
preparing***

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***English exams
or who want to
practice those
structures
which often
cause problems.
Advanced
students will
also find the
book
useful.1,000
English
Grammar***

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***Questions es
ideal para
estudiantes que
deseen hacer
ejercicios de
gramática
inglesa al estilo
de Aptis del
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Ha sido escrito
para auto-
estudio o para
usar en un***

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grupo con un profesor/a como material de práctica adicional. Es una herramienta útil para repasar nuevas estructuras. Hay 30 pruebas con respuestas: 10 pruebas en

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Lower

Intermediate /

Intermediate

B1 con 25

preguntas.10

pruebas en

Intermediate /

Upper

Intermediate

B2 con 25

preguntas.10

pruebas de

Lower

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***Intermediate a
Upper
Intermediate
B1-B2 con 50
preguntas.El
libro está
dirigido a
estudiantes de
nivel
intermedio que
están
preparando
exámenes de***

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***inglés o que
desean
practicar
aquellas
estructuras que
pueden
provocar
problemas. El
libro también es
útil para los
estudiantes de
nivel avanzado.
Recent***

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***Developments
in Technology-
Enhanced and C
omputer-
Assisted
Language
Learning
ASSESSMENT
FOR LEARNING
FEATURES OF
DISCOURSE
AND LEXICAL
RICHNESS AT***

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***DIFFERENT
PERFORMANCE
LEVELS IN THE
APTIS
SPEAKING
TEST.***

***- 10 Grammar
and Vocabulary
APTIS Practice
Tests - 10 of the
Most Frequent
Grammar
Mistakes***

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***Students Make
Explained Step
by Step***

***APTIS-GEPT
TEST***

***COMPARISON
STUDY***

SCORING

VALIDITY OF

THE APTIS

SPEAKING

TEST

This book is

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**designed for
anyone taking
the British
Council's Aptis
Advanced test.
It is intended
equally for
teachers,
students in
class and those
studying alone.
There is advice
for the exam in
general and for**

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each section covered in the book. There are more than ninety exercises to help candidates prepare for the exam. The questions follow, in content and format, those used in the actual exam. The

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**book also
includes a
useful section
with phrases and
words for the
speaking and
writing tasks.
All skills
except for
listening are
covered: grammar
and vocabulary,
reading, writing
and**

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**speaking. With
answer key. This
edition
incorporates
some corrections
to the Answers
section of the
August 2020
edition.
This book
focuses on the
assessment of
English language
writing in China**

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mainland, the territories of Hong Kong and Macau, and Taiwan. The first part of the book describes how writing in English has been assessed in Chinese contexts in the past 25 years, and how

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**it continues to
be assessed at
present. The
second part of
the book
presents reports
of work such as
formative
classroom-based
assessment,
feedback-based
or feedback-led
approaches, lear
ning-oriented**

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**assessment,
portfolios, as
well as the
important issue
of teacher
professional
development in
writing
assessment. This
two-part
division relates
to and reflects
what has been
happening in**

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**writing
assessment
internationally,
in the UK from
the 1940s, and
in the US in the
past 25 years.
The use of
English for
international
business
communication,
for
international**

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political negotiations and its rapidly increasing use as a medium of instruction in some subject areas has led to a rapid increase in the numbers of Chinese L1 speakers who are learning and being assessed

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in English. This is often done with an emphasis on reading and writing. The vast majority of assessments of English language writing are done through large-scale direct testing that uses simple prompts/tasks

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**and short
writing samples.**

**This book
explores best
practices in
assessing the
writing in
English of
native speakers
of Chinese.**

**Assessing the
English Language
Writing of
Chinese Learners**

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**of English
edited by long-
time experts Liz
Hamp-Lyons and
Yan Jin clearly
demonstrates the
authors'
collective years
of writing and
teaching about
writing
assessment. The
book's 13
chapters,**

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**written by
recognized
experts in
assessment of
Chinese speakers
learning
English,
represent a wide
array of
important topics
written in
reader friendly
language and
offering**

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**evidence for
pedagogical
practices as
well as high-
stakes testing
of writing.
Teachers,
researchers,
administrators
of writing
programs in
China, and test
developers who
seek counsel**

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**about this
population need
look no further
than to add
Assessing the
English Language
Writing of
Chinese Learners
of English to
their reading
list. Deborah
Crusan, Wright
State
University, USA**

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**Using Aptis as a
Diagnostic
Assessment Tool
in the EFL
Writing
Classroom
The Routledge
Handbook of
Second Language
Acquisition and
Individual
Differences
EXAMINING THE
COGNITIVE**

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**PROCESSES
ENGAGED BY APTIS
WRITING TASK 4
ON PAPER AND ON
THE COMPUTER.**

**Are You Afraid
of Taking an
Online Foreign
Language Test?
The British
Council and
English Language
Testing,
1941-2016**

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Practice for Aptis Advanced

The pace at which technology changes has created unique challenges in the integration of such technologies into language teaching and learning.

Innovative

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pedagogies and strategies must be developed that adapt to these changes and accommodate future technological changes. Recent Developments in Technology-Enhanced and Computer-Assisted Language

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Learning is an
essential
research
publication that
focuses on
technological
influences on
language
education and
applications of
technology in
language
learning courses
including

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foreign and
second language
learning.

Featuring an
array of topics
such as
artificial
intelligence,
teacher
preparation, and
distance
learning, this
book is ideal
for teachers,

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language
instructors, IT
specialists,
instructional
designers,
curriculum
developers,
researchers,
education
professionals,
academicians,
administrators,
practitioners,
and students.

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Find 10 APTIS
Practice Tests
to train for the
Grammar &
Vocabulary part,
which means you
will find 250
APTIS format
multiple choice
questions on
Grammar and 250
APTIS format
multiple choice
questions on

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Vocabulary. You will also find this material useful if you are getting ready to take ANY other English Level test based on multiple choice questions on grammar and vocabulary. You will also find

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Tips and suggestions to get the best results, as well as 10 of the most frequent mistakes students make explained step by step. THIS IS A BLACK AND WHITE PRINTED VERSION for your cheapest

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every time you
need to, at
every step of
your way
throughout the
book. What is the
APTIS test? It's
a multilevel
test by the
British Council
designed to
provide
certification of
our command of

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the English
Language in 5
areas: Reading,
Writing,
Listening,
Speaking and Gra
mmar&Vocabulary.
APTIS General
will provide you
with a
certificate
determining your
English
communication

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skills at one of
these levels:

A1, A2, B1, B2
or C. It's only
one ONLINE test
designed to
certify your
English as
belonging to one
of these 5
levels. It's
relatively new
and becoming
widely accepted

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by both public
and private
institutions
around the world
because of its
impeccable
testing
procedures, its
modern approach
and efficient
results at
evaluating all
areas of
communication

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skills.

APTIS IN CHINA
Theoretical
Development and
Integrated
Arguments
Grammar and
Writing
Reference and
Practice
Vocabulary and
Phrases for the
Speaking Test
Reading and

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Vocabulary

Practice

FACTOR STRUCTURE
AND FOUR-SKILL
PROFILES OF THE
APTIS TEST.

A CASE STUDY.

APTIS GENERAL
WRITING TEST
TASK 4

**The ability to
speak and write
effectively is**

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**widely
recognized as an
important skill in
many contexts
and for many
purposes, both
personal,
educational and
professional.
Because these
skills are
considered
important in**

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second and foreign language learning contexts, they are often included in performance assessments. The scoring of such performances is, however, a complex undertaking and

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has attracted much attention, both in first and second language learning contexts. The increasing use of automated scoring systems has added to this complexity in recent years. It is therefore all the

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more surprising that there is no book available that provides an overview of this topic area - the scoring of second language performances. This monograph fills this gap, by drawing together the latest

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**literature in the
area. It focusses
on issues relating
to both rater-
mediated
assessments and
sets out
consideration in
relation to
automated
scoring systems
(and other
technology)**

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which are increasingly used in our field. This monograph provides a useful introduction to graduate students, researchers, test developers, other practitioners and teachers to this topic which has

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**in many ways
dominated the
field of language
assessment over
many decades.
This book tells
the story of the
British Council's
seventy-five year
involvement in
the field of
English language
testing. The first**

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**section of the
book explores the
role of the British
Council in
spreading British
influence around
the world
through the
export of British
English language
examinations and
British expertise
in language**

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**testing. Founded
in 1934, the
organisation
formally entered
the world of
English language
testing with the
signing of an
agreement with
the University of
Cambridge Local
Examination
Syndicate**

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**(UCLES) in 1941.
This agreement,
which was to last
until 1993, saw
the British
Council provide
substantial
English as a
Foreign
Language (EFL)
expertise and
technical and
financial**

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**assistance to
help UCLES
develop their
suite of English
language tests.
Perhaps the high
points of this
phase were the
British Council
inspired
Cambridge
Diploma of
English Studies**

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**introduced in the
1940s and the
central role
played by the
British Council in
the
conceptualisation
and development
of the highly
innovative
English Language
Testing Service
(ELTS) in the**

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**1970s, the
precursor to the
present day
International
English Language
Testing System
(IELTS). British
Council support
for the
development of
indigenous
national English
language tests**

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**around the world
over the last
thirty years
further enhanced
the promotion of
English and the
creation of soft
power for Britain.
In the early
1990s the focus
of the British
Council changed
from test**

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**development to
delivery of British
examinations
through its global
network.**

**However, by the
early years of the
21st century, the
organisation was
actively
considering a
return to test
development, a**

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strategy that was realised with the founding of the Assessment Research Group in early 2012.

This was followed later that year by the introduction of the Aptis English language testing service; the first major

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test developed in-house for over thirty years. As well as setting the stage for the re-emergence of professional expertise in language testing within the organisation, these initiatives have resulted in

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**a growing
strategic
influence for the
organisation on
assessment in
English language
education. This
influence derives
from a
commitment to
test localisation,
the development
and provision of**

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**flexible,
accessible and
affordable tests
and an efficient
delivery, marking
and reporting
system
underpinned by
an innovative
socio-cognitive
approach to
language testing.
This final period**

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can be seen as a clear return by the British Council to using language testing as a tool for enhancing soft power for Britain: a return to the original raison d'etre of the organisation.

Analysis of Pilot

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**Test Data
Aptis Scoring
System
Technical Report
Research,
Theory, and
Practice
Assessing the
Language of
Young Learners
LOOKING INTO
LISTENING**

This volume offers

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***new insights into
the assessment of
the language of
Young Learners
(YLS). YLS are
defined here as
being from 5 to 17
years, and are
treated as three
distinct subgroups:
younger children
(5/6 to 8/9 years),
older children (8/9 to
12/13 years) and***

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teenagers (12/13 to 17 years). The first half addresses fundamental issues, beginning with the characteristics of YLs and how these are manifested in first language development. The authors consider the potential ability of each age group to perform in a second

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***or foreign language,
proposing a rough
age-related
correspondence
with CEFR levels.
Finally, principles of
assessment,
specifically
formative
assessment and
testing, are
presented in the
light of linguistic,
cognitive and social***

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development. The second half focuses on testing a range of 'skills'. Theoretical models of performance are introduced, followed by a practical analysis of approaches to the testing of each skill for the three age groups, illustrated with examples. The

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authors conclude by summing up developmental characteristics of each age group, and their implications for language testing. The book is intended for a wide readership within the field of teaching and assessing the language of young learners.

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Researchers are offered scope for further investigation of what emerges from the discussion, while practitioners will hopefully find support in their day-to-day work with YLs.

As the demand for English language education grows in Asia, there has been

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***a parallel growth in
the development
and implementation
of standardized
tests at the local
level. Offering much-
needed context on
locally produced
tests in Asia,
contributors
examine emerging
models for English
language
assessment and the***

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impact these large-scale tests have on the teaching and learning of English. Chapters address the following well-known and developing high-stakes tests in different regions across Asia: the GEPT, the TEPS, the VSTEP, the CET, the EIKEN and TEAP,

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***and the ELPA.
Brought together by
world-renowned
testing assessment
scholar Cyril Weir
and the Language
Training and Testing
Center (LTTC), one
of Asia's leading
testing institutions
based in Taiwan,
this volume is a
useful reference for
evaluating,***

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***developing, and
validating local tests
of English and their
societal impact.***

***Comprehensive and
research-based,
chapters cover
historic***

***backgrounds,
sociocultural
contexts, test
quality, international
standing, and future
considerations.***

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Ideal for graduate students, researchers, and scholars in language assessment, TESOL/TEFL, and applied linguistics, this book will also be of interest to language teaching professionals, language test developers, and

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*graduate students in
Asian studies and
international
education,*

intercultural

*communication, and
intercultural studies.*

LOOKING AT TWO

**TESTS FROM MULTI-
PERSPECTIVES**

**USING THE SOCIO-
COGNITIVE MODEL.**

INVESTIGATING

FLUENCY ACROSS

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**TASKS AND
LEVELS OF
PROFICIENCY.**

**English Language
Proficiency Testing
in Asia**

**1,000 English
Grammar Questions
EXPLORING TEST-
TAKER**

**PERCEPTIONS OF
ITS TEST VALIDITY
AND
PRACTICALITY.**

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Aptis Test
Development
ApproachAptis
General
Technical Manual
Version
1.0Technical
ReportAptis
Advanced
Technical Supple
mentAssessing
English on the

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Global Stage
The British Council
and English
Language
Testing, 1941-201
6
Equinox
Publishing
(Indonesia)
This monograph
provides a
historical
overview of

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validity, targeting
developments in
both the UK and
the US. It
explores
theoretical
notions of
validity as well as
pragmatic
validation
practices and
expands the

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arguments that need to be attended to document quality. The authors examine the need to consider, in addition to the psychometric evidence, which has continued to

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prevail especially
in the US, other
critical sources
of quality
evidence. They
call attention to
principled design
and the evidence
accumulated
from various dep
artments/groups
involved in test

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design and development. They also promote the concept of impact by design, which places consequences at the top of the evidence chain to guide all testing efforts and

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quality
documentation.
They envision
validity
scholarship to
attend to
consequences at
the individual,
aggregate/group,
and larger educational/organisational/societal

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levels.

Concomitant with this attention to consequences are

considerations of stakeholders and the tailoring of communication to engage intended groups. Such an

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approach yields a
more convincing
validity

argument. The
monograph ends
by calling on
professionals in
the field to
publish case
studies, which
showcases
localised validity

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arguments in practice. Local case studies represent critical endeavours to illustrate how evidence and arguments are pulled together to support the quality of a testing

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programme and
all that it entails.

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