3) TEST FORMAT

**Writing:**

**Task One**- Candidates will write a 300 word essay in which they will provide information and ideas on a topic of general interest.

**Task Two**- Candidates will write 250-300 words describing numerical data contained in a table or in some form of graphical illustration.

**Reading:**- Candidates will read one or more passages and answer alternative/multiple choice questions concerning any or all of the following: main idea/ secondary ideas; writer’s attitude/tone/primary intention; literal and figurative meaning; explicit and implied meaning; organizational structure.

**Grammar:**- Candidates will answer alternative/ multiple choice questions on any or all of the following: a) Grammar of the Simple Sentence  
   b) Grammar of Complex/Compound Sentences  
   c) Idiomatic Usage (diction)  
   d) Idiomatic Usage (structures)  
   e) Writing Mechanics & Spelling

**Test information pamphlets** with more details on the test are available from Room 16, The English Language Proficiency Test Unit, Dept. of Language, Linguistics and Philosophy, Faculty of Humanities and Education, UWI Mona, Tel. (876) 927-1641 or (876) 970-2950. or email: elptu@uwimona.edu.jm  
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