

Pre-Arrival TEST (PRETEST) User Guide for Students and Agents

Visit the website <http://online-courses.apc.edu.au/pat/>

In this guide you will find instructions about:

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1. Main Page

Welcome to the APC Pre-Test section!

We are glad you are thinking about studying English here at [Australian Pacific College](#) in Sydney!

In order to help us determine which class would be the best for you, please open one of the links below and submit an online Pre-test. If you are interested in studying General English, High School Preparation, English for Academic Purposes, or Business and IT courses, please open [Pre-Arrival English Test](#) and proceed from there.

If, on the other hand, you are interested in the [Cambridge Exam Preparation Courses](#), please click on the information button below for more instructions. After you finish reading, you can click on the most suitable Pre-test, FCE or CAE. You will only have one opportunity to sit this Pre-test, so please ensure that you have enough time for each section before you begin.

Good luck and have fun!

[Cambridge Course Pre-test information](#)

APC Pre-Arrival Test

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September 2007

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Course categories

- Cambridge Courses**
 - Cambridge Pre-Test First Certificate in English (FCE)
 - Cambridge Pre-Test Certificate in Advanced English (CAE)
- English Proficiency Tests**
 - Pre-arrival English Test

Figure 1 – Main screen of online Pre-Arrival Test at Australian Pacific College

Here you can click on the course category **English Proficiency Tests** in order to see a brief introduction to the Pre-arrival English Test or you can click on the **Login** link (right top corner) in order to log into the site if you already have a username and password.

2. How to create a new Account

Returning to this web site?

Login here using your username and password:
(Cookies must be enabled in your browser) ?

Username:

Password:

Forgotten your username or password?

Is this your first time here?

Hi! For full access to courses you'll need to take a minute to create a new account for yourself on this web site. Each of the individual courses may also have a one-time "enrolment key", which you won't need until later. Here are the steps:

1. Fill out the [New Account](#) form with your details.
2. An email will be immediately sent to your email address.
3. Read your email, and click on the web link it contains.
4. Your account will be confirmed and you will be logged in.
5. Now, select the course you want to participate in.
6. If you are prompted for an "enrolment key" - use the one that your teacher has given you. This will "enrol" you in the course.
7. You can now access the full course. From now on you will only need to enter your personal username and password (in the form on this page) to log in and access any course you have enrolled in.

You are not logged in. (Login)

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Figure 2 – Login Screen

Only students with a valid account can have access to the Test. The Login screen allows the students into the site after providing a valid username and password (left side of the screen on Figure 2).

To create a new account, you can either click on the "**Create new account**" button or on the link "**New Account**". Next, you must enter your contact details (Figure 3). Once all the details have been completed, you must click on the "**Create my new account**" button.

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New account

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Create a new username and password to log in with:

Username:

Password:

Please supply some information about yourself:
(Note: your email address must be a real one)

Email address:

Email (again):

First name:

Surname:

City/town:

Country:

Figure 3 – Enter contact details (New Account)

An email will be sent to your nominated email account immediately after you register. It's important that you open this email and follow the prompts to confirm your registration and activate your account.

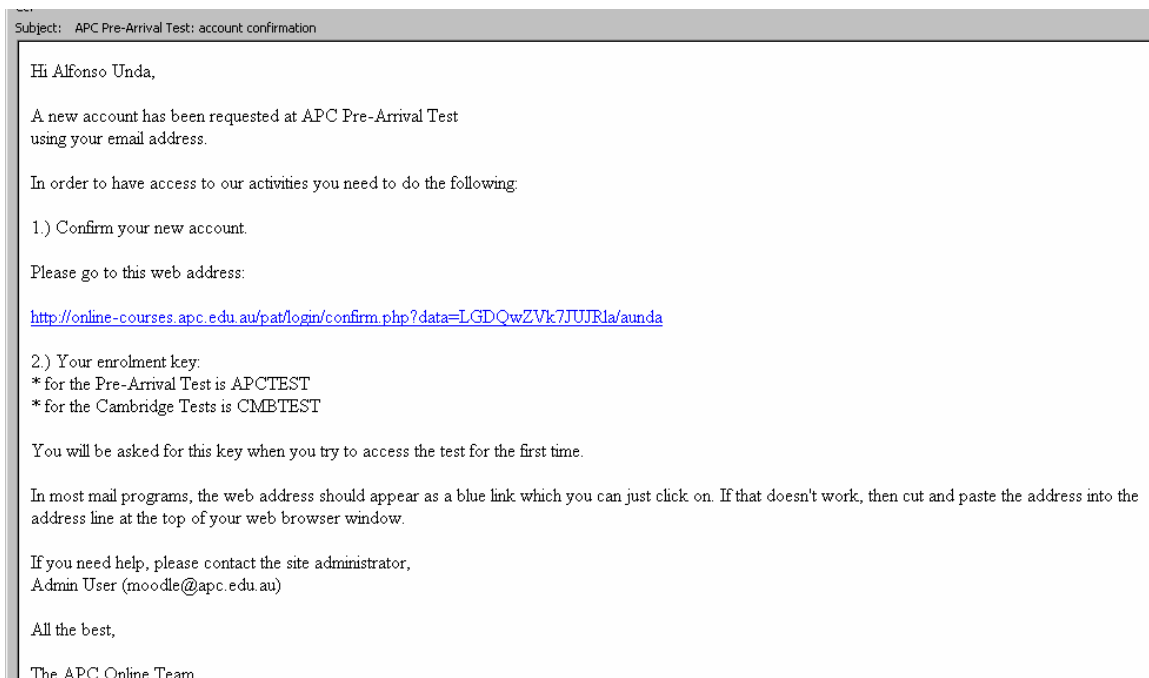


Figure 4 – e-mail message Account Confirmation

Once your account has been confirmed you should log into the site and then click on the “**Pre-arrival English Test**” link (Figure 5).

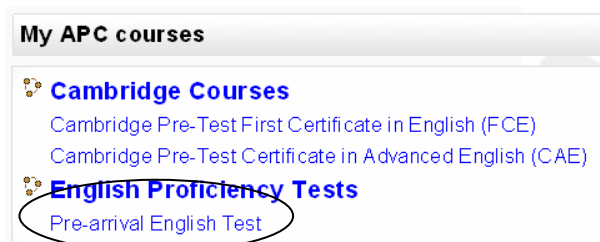


Figure 5 – Link to Pre-arrival English Test

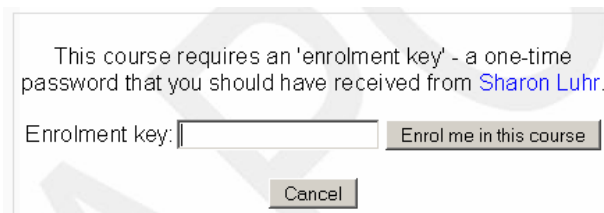


Figure 6 – enter Enrolment Key

The first time that you try to open the Pre-arrival test site you will be required to enter an enrolment key (Figure 6), which was previously sent via email (Figure 4).

After the Enrolment key is inserted you will have access to all the parts of the test (see Figure 7 - Part A, Part B and Part C).



Figure 7 – PAT Pre-arrival Test parts

Note that you can navigate to the main page using the bread-crumbs menu (left-top corner of the screen on Figure 7).

3. Pre-Arrival Test (Part A, Part B, Part C)

First you need to click on the test part (A, B or C) that you want to complete (see figure 7).

- Part A is multiple choice Quiz, it allows up to 2 attempts and it has a time limit of 15 minutes.
- Part B and Part C are essay Quizzes, they allow only 1 attempt and they have a time limit of 15 minutes.

PART A

General English Pre-arrival Test PART A

GENERAL ENGLISH PRE-ARRIVAL INDICATION TEST - PART A

In this section we have 15 Multiple Choice questions. In every question only 1 answer is correct.
See our Example

She _____ a friend of mine

A) can
B) 's
C) are
D) could
Correct Answer is B

Attempts allowed: 2
Grading method: Highest grade
Time limit: 15 mins

Open the quiz: Tuesday, 26 July 2005, 10:35 AM
Close the quiz: Wednesday, 29 September 2010, 10:35 AM

Attempt quiz now

Figure 8 – Part A (multiple choice quiz)

You will see a brief description about the test part together with a sample question, the number of allowed attempts and the time limit. Once you are ready to start click on the “**Attempt quiz now**” button. The test will show 15 questions selected at random.

When you are ready to finish this part of the test click on the "**Submit all and finish**" button (see figure 10)



Figure 9 – Time remaining counter



Figure 10 – Part A (Submit and Finish)

Then you will see the Part A introductory section (figure 8) followed by your current results (multiple choice questions are graded automatically). Part A allows maximum 2 attempts, so if you wish to try again, you could click on the "**Re-attempt quiz**" button (figure 11).

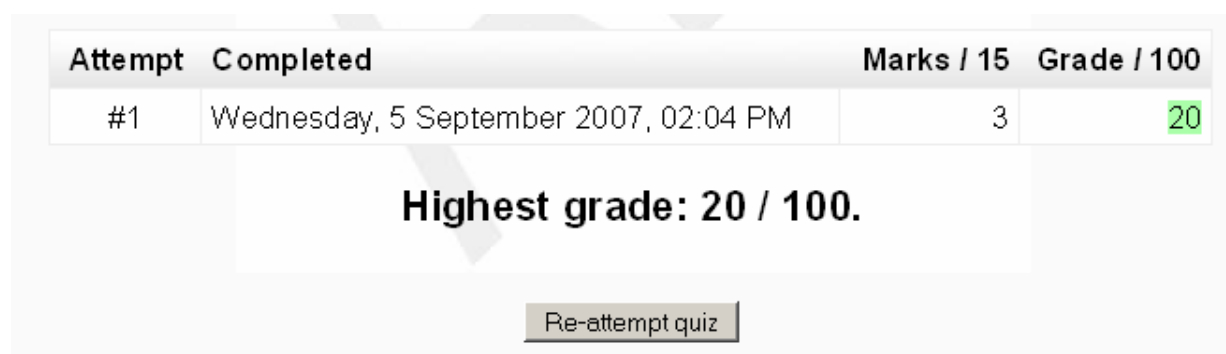


Figure 11 – Part A (Re-attempt quiz)

If you have completed a second attempt you won't be able to re-attempt the quiz again and you can only come back to the Part A introductory section (figure 8) by clicking on the "**Continue**" button (figure 12) or clicking on the "**PRETEST**" link on the bread-crumbs menu (figure 13).



Figure 12 – Part A (No more attempt allowed)

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Figure 13 – Bread-crum menu PRETEST

PART B and PART C

PART B and PART C consist of two short essays. To start each essay please click on “**Attempt the quiz now**” button.

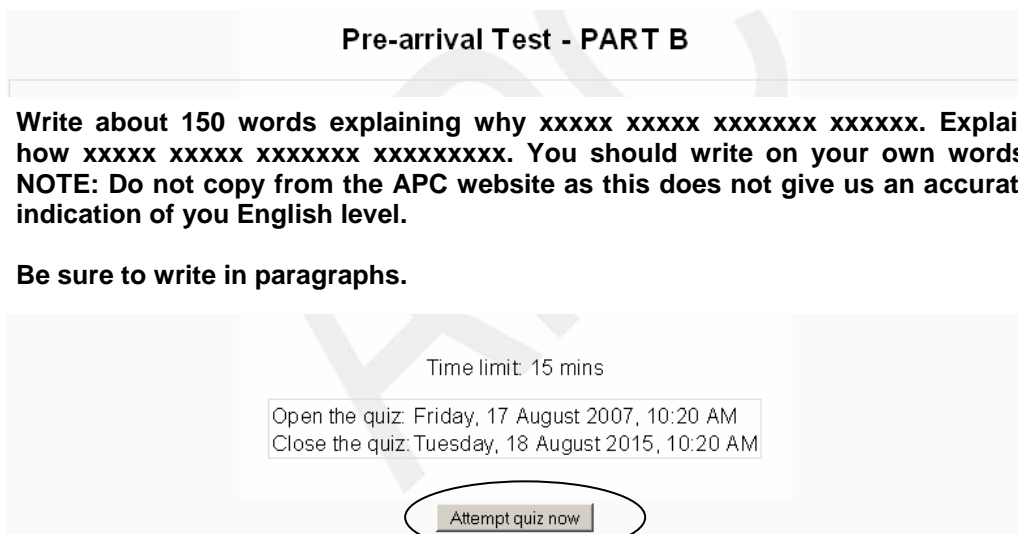


Figure 14 – PART B (attempt quiz now)

Now you have 15 minutes to complete the 150 words essay. Once you have completed the essay, click on the “**Submit all and finish**” button. (figure 15)

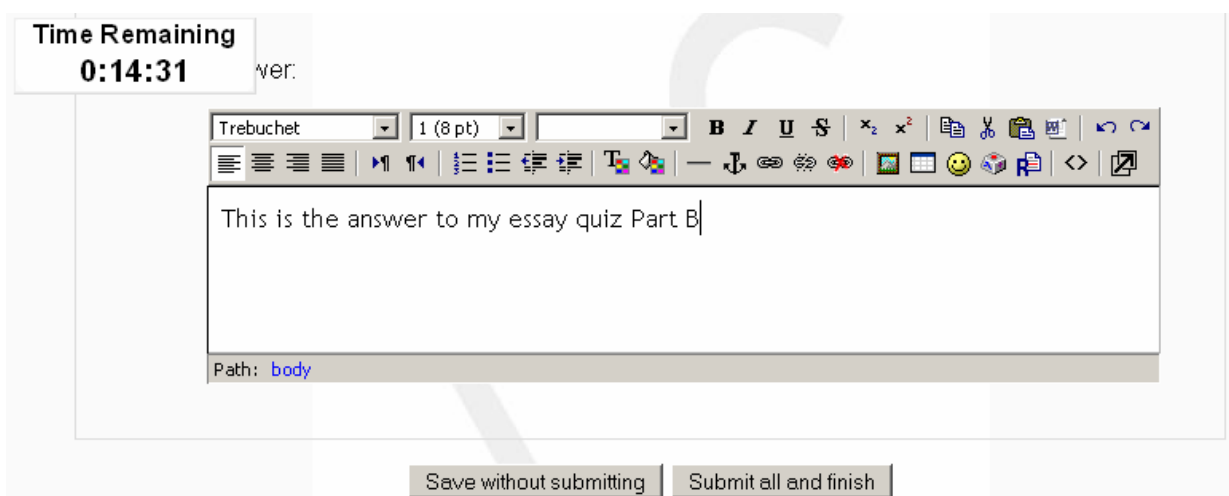


Figure 15 – PART B (Submit all and finish)

Once the essay has been submitted, you will see a summary page "Review of Attempt 1" (see figure 16). Then you can click on the "**Continue**" button to go back to the Part B (or Part C) or you can simply log off from the site by clicking on the "**Logout**" link at the bottom of the page (see figure 16).

Pre-arrival Test - PART B

Review of Attempt 1

Started on:	Wednesday, 5 September 2007, 02:38 PM
Completed on:	Wednesday, 5 September 2007, 02:42 PM
Time taken:	4 mins 20 secs

[Continue](#)

1 Write about 150 words explaining why xxxxx xxxxx xxxxxxxx xxxxxx. Explain how xxxxx xxxxx xxxxxxxx xxxxxxxx. You should write on your own words. **NOTE: Do not copy from the APC website as this does not give us an accurate indication of you English level.**

Be sure to write in paragraphs.

Answer: This is the answer to my essay quiz Part B

[Continue](#)

You are logged in as [Alfonso Unda](#) ([Logout](#))

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Figure 16 – Review Attempt Part B / Part C

Remember that at any time you can return to the Pre-arrival test page by clicking on the "**PRETEST**" link on the top bread-crumbs menu.

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Good Luck and we hope to see you here in Australia at one of our campuses.