

**English for Command & Control:**  
General Description

<p><b>PART 1</b> <b>Listening</b> (approx. 10 minutes)</p>	<p><b>Task type:</b> Multiple choice <b>Format:</b> ten unrelated dialogues of about 30 seconds' duration, each followed by a 3-option multiple choice item</p> <p>The candidates listen to a short dialogue, then choose the correct statement from three that are based on the dialogue. The recordings are dialogues between two interacting speakers (conversations, interviews, discussions, etc.).</p> <p><b>Task Focus:</b> <i>identifying detail, understanding and interpreting information, specific information, gist, detail, main idea, function, purpose, attitude, opinion, etc.</i></p> <p><b>Marking Scheme:</b> 10 items x 2 points = 20 points</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> Each part is heard twice.</p>
<p><b>PART 2</b> <b>Knowledge of Linguistic Means</b> (20 minutes)</p>	<p><b>Task type:</b> Multiple choice <b>Format:</b> 18 4-option multiple choice sentences <b>Task Focus:</b> <i>lexical</i></p> <p><b>Marking Scheme:</b> 18 items x 2 points = 36 points</p> <p><b>Topic areas:</b> weaponry; the soldier's life; organization; units; land navigation; vehicles and platforms; peacekeeping missions; search and rescue operations; convoys, patrols &amp; checkpoints; urban operations &amp; crowd control; reconnaissance &amp; observation posts; movement to contact &amp; attack</p>
<p><b>PART 3</b> <b>Knowledge of Language Functions</b> (15 minutes)</p>	<p><b>Task type:</b> Multiple choice <b>Format:</b> 16 2-option multiple choice exchanges <b>Task Focus:</b> <i>lexico-grammatical</i></p> <p><b>Marking Scheme:</b> 16 items x 1 point = 16 points</p> <p><b>Functions:</b> brainstorming crowd control methods; confirming map-based instructions; completing a pre-flight check; describing the work of military engineers; discussing a convoy mission/a weapon's capabilities/armored fighting vehicles/dangers on a mission in a combat zone/food rations in the field/enemy actions/injuries/mission goals/the advantages of different military careers; exchanging information by radio; explaining a situation and giving orders; explaining the functions of different types of patrols; giving a mission overview; preparing for a resupply mission; talking about duties and responsibilities/uniforms and tactical gear</p>
<p><b>PART 4</b> <b>Reading</b> (10 minutes)</p>	<p><b>Task type:</b> Multiple choice – True/False/Doesn't say <b>Format:</b> Three short texts (60-100 words each) containing factual information related to the field of command &amp; control; the first two texts are followed by two 3-option multiple choice questions each, while the third text is followed by two True/False/Doesn't say questions. <b>Task Focus:</b> <i>understanding detail, specific information, implication, attitude, reference and meaning</i></p> <p><b>Marking Scheme:</b> 6 items x 3 points = 18 points</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> All the texts are related to the specific field of study.</p>
<p><b>PART 5</b> <b>Writing Awareness</b> (5 minutes)</p>	<p><b>Task type:</b> A gapped or jumbled text of approx. 200 words <b>Format:</b> Gapped text – a text with five gaps to be filled with either one sentence from a choice of three or, one pair sentences from a choice of six or, an appropriate word or, information from two short texts. Jumbled text – seven or eight paragraphs, of which five are to be organized into a text. <b>Task Focus:</b> <i>recognition of writing features and language as required in their field of study</i></p> <p><b>Marking Scheme:</b> 5 items x 2 points = 10 points</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> The candidate may be asked to complete <b>a table, notes, instructions, a mission overview, a text about radio procedures, a biographical note, a description, mission orders, a camp coordinates sheet, a briefing text, a checklist, a risk management assessment, an evacuation plan of action, a journal entry or an attack plan.</b> This task is based on elements of writing which the candidate will need to produce in the field of command and control for professional purposes.</p>
<p><b>Duration:</b> 60 minutes</p>	<p><b>Marks:</b> <b>TOTAL:</b> 100 points</p>