



## The meaning of your English Proficiency Test (AMIR) score

### Calculating your test score

- A. Calculating the raw scores – Each correct answer is worth one point. The number of correct answers in each section is the raw score for that section.
- B. Calculating the standardized scores – In order to ensure that scores obtained by examinees on different versions of the test and on different test dates are comparable, the raw scores are converted to a uniform scale – a scale of standardized scores. This standardized scale ensures that the score that an examinee receives is not affected by a particular test version or test date. The standardized scores for the different sections are used to calculate the total standardized score on the test.
- The total standardized score is given on a scale ranging from 150 to 250 points.

### Distribution of examinee scores

The table below presents the distribution of examinee scores, and will help you understand the meaning of your score. The table contains 17 score categories. Each category consists of a particular range of scores. The percentages of examinees whose scores fall above, within or below that range appear alongside each range (the distribution into categories is for illustrative purposes only, and does not reflect the acceptance policy of any particular institution).

For example, an examinee with a test score of 212 falls within the 210-214 range. Approximately 55% of examinees scored below this range, approximately 8% scored within this range, and some 37% scored above this range.

### Distribution of examinee scores on the English Proficiency Test by score range

Range of scores	Percentage of examinees whose scores fall:		
	below the range	within the range	above the range
150 - 169	0	3	97
170 - 174	3	4	93
175 - 179	7	5	88
180 - 184	12	5	83
185 - 189	17	7	76
190 - 194	24	7	69
195 - 199	31	7	62
200 - 204	38	8	54
205 - 209	46	9	45
210 - 214	55	8	37
215 - 219	63	8	29
220 - 224	71	7	22
225 - 229	78	7	15
230 - 234	85	6	9
235 - 239	91	4	5
240 - 244	95	3	2
245 - 250	98	2	0

### How do the institutions of higher learning use the English Proficiency Test score?

Each of the institutions of higher learning makes its own independent decisions regarding the English Proficiency Test scores.

The score is usually used to determine whether an examinee will be required to take English courses, and if so, at what level. Some institutions also use the score as an admissions criterion.

A decision made by one institution regarding an examinee's score may not necessarily be identical to the decision made by a different institution with regard to the same score.

The above information is a translation of the Hebrew information leaflet that all English Proficiency Test examinees receive along with their scores.