

Hebrew Proficiency Test Scores

SCORES ON THE HEBREW PROFICIENCY TEST (YAEL) Test 1

There are three scores on the Hebrew Proficiency Test: the score on the multiple-choice sections, the score on the composition, and the total score, which is a combination of the two.

There is no "pass" or "fail" score. The scores are given on a scale ranging from 50 to 150.

Below is an explanation and an example of how to calculate an estimate of your score on the multiple choice sections of the Hebrew Proficiency Practice Test. The calculation applies to the multiple choice sections only, as the composition is meant to be graded by two assessors.

CALCULATING YOUR SCORE ON THE MULTIPLE-CHOICE SECTIONS

Each correct answer is worth one point. To calculate your raw score, add up the number of points obtained in the two multiple-choice sections.

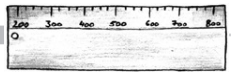
Each raw score is converted to a standardized score on a uniform scale that is not affected by a particular test version, or date. You can obtain an estimate of your score on the multiple choice sections by referring to the table that appears below.

For example, let us assume that your raw score on the multiple choice sections is 35 correct answers (the total for the two sections). Based on the table, the estimate of your score on the multiple choice sections is 120.

Table for Converting Raw Scores to Standardized Scores for the Multiple Choice Sections of the Hebrew Proficiency Test

Raw Score	Standardized Score	Raw Score	Standardized Score	Raw Score	Standardized Score
0	50	15	71	30	107
1	51	16	73	31	110
2	52	17	76	32	112
3	53	18	78	33	115
4	54	19	81	34	117
5	55	20	83	35	120
6	56	21	86	36	123
7	57	22	88	37	127
8	58	23	91	38	130
9	59	24	93	39	133
10	60	25	96	40	137
11	62	26	98	41	140
12	64	27	100	42	143
13	67	28	103	43	146
14	69	29	105	44	150

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CONVERTING YOUR SCORE ON THE MULTIPLE-CHOICE SECTIONS INTO PERCENTAGES

The table for converting ranges of scores into percentages, which appears below, helps you understand the meaning of the estimate that you have obtained. The table is divided into 10 categories, each containing a range of scores. For each range of scores, the percentages of examinees whose score is above, within or below that range is presented. For example, an examinee who obtained a score of 103 on the multiple-choice sections of the test falls within the 100-109 range. Approximately 59% of examinees scored below this range, approximately 16% scored within this range, and some 25% received a score that was above this range.

The distribution into categories is for illustration purposes only, and does not reflect the acceptance policy of any particular institution. The conversion of scores into percentages is based on the entire population of Hebrew Proficiency Test examinees in recent years.

Table for Converting Ranges of Scores into Percentages

Range of Scores	Percentage of Examinees whose Scores Fall		
	below the range	within the range	above the range
50-59	0	4	96
60-69	4	8	88
70-79	12	13	75
80-89	25	16	59
90-99	41	18	41
100-109	59	16	25
110-119	75	14	11
120-129	89	7	4
130-139	96	3	1
140-150	99	1	0

Note: The estimate of your score on the practice test is intended to help you arrive at an approximate evaluation of your level of performance. This estimate does not obligate the National Institue for Testing and Evaluation, and it is not in any way a substitute for the score obtained on an actual Hebrew Proficiency Test.

COMPOSITION SCORE

As stated, the composition that you write on the day of the test will be graded by two assessors, based on four criteria – content, organization, richness of vocabulary and correct usage of language. Each of the assessors gives a separate score. Your score is the average of these scores, also on a scale of 50 to 150.

TOTAL SCORE

The total score is based on a weighted average of the scores on the two parts of the test. The multiple-choice part receives a weight of 2/3 and the composition part receives a weight of 1/3. The total score is calculated on a scale of 50 to 150.