

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

2026

Surname:

First Name:



This assessment is designed to ensure that you have the required listening, reading, oral and writing skills to be accepted into the Science Po Summer School.

The test should take no longer than 90 minutes
(30 minutes for each part).

The use of translation tools and any form of artificial intelligence assistance is strictly forbidden.

>> This assessment is for use exclusively in the context of Summer School applications. It may not be used to apply to a Sciences Po degree programme. Candidates will not receive their scores nor the corrected version of the test.



PART 1

Reading Comprehension

Instructions:

Read the article and summarise the article in your own words, without the use of a dictionary or any form of Artificial Intelligence. *Detection of the latter will penalise the candidate.*

(100 words or less)

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2025/dec/18/trump-end-year-primetime-nation-address-opinion-polls-economy>



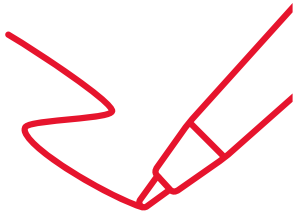
PART 2

Listening Comprehension

Listen to the radio program and answer the questions below.

AUDIO LINK

1. According to the broadcast, what is the celebration about?
2. Who does LUTIFA MUHYADIN thank and why?
3. What are the new regime's motto and pledge?
4. How long did the revolt against Al Assad last and what were the casualties?
5. Why are some Syrians more afraid than they were before the new regime?
6. What makes BILAL FILAHA, street vendor, optimistic about Syria?



PART 3

Oral Video Exercise

In a video, introduce yourself. Describe your academic achievements so far and where you see yourself in five years' time. You must use your own words and refrain from reading from a script. The video must last 2 minutes.

Once you've recorded your video, go to <https://wettransfer.com/> and generate a link following these steps:

The screenshot shows the wetransfer.com interface. On the left, there are buttons for 'Add files' and 'Add folders'. Below these are input fields for 'Your email', 'Title', and 'Message'. At the bottom left is a 'Get a link' button. On the right, there is a sidebar with options: 'Send email' (unselected), 'Create link' (selected), 'Access control' (Public), 'View options' (New), 'Preview and download', 'Appearance' (Customize background), 'Price' (Request payment), 'Password' (Set password), and 'Recoverable' (checked). Three numbered steps with arrows point to specific elements: Step 1 points to the 'Your email' field; Step 2 points to the 'More options' menu icon (three dots); Step 3 points to the 'Create link' radio button.

1. Enter your email address
2. Click here to expand menu
3. Select Create link

4. ADD YOUR LINK DIRECTLY IN THE TEST: