Rules of the English language proficiency qualification exam for the Doctoral Schools of the Medical University of Lodz

The part of the English language examination for the Doctoral School is conducted entirely in a **spoken format**.

The examination procedure requires the candidate to draw an individual set of tasks, followed by an oral response consisting of the following components:

1. Multiple-Choice Test (Grammar Component)

This task requires the candidate to orally indicate the single correct answer from four available options. The test assesses knowledge of English grammatical structures. The task consists of **5 questions**.

2. Word Formation (Lexical Component)

This task comprises **5 contextual sentences**. The candidate's role is to appropriately transform a given base word and present a grammatically and lexically correct form that fits the context of the sentence.

3. Assessment of Oral Performance (Content and Language Component)

This part of the examination is dedicated to self-presentation and academic discussion. During this phase, the candidate presents their doctoral dissertation concept and subsequently answers questions posed by the members of the examination board.

In this component, the evaluation is based on:

- The range and accuracy of grammatical structures used,
- The scope and appropriateness of vocabulary,
- Fluency of speech,
- Phonetic accuracy (pronunciation).

Scope of Language Requirements

The scope of grammatical material, lexical resource, and oral proficiency required during the examination corresponds to the **B2 level** according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).

Assessment Criteria and Scoring

A candidate can award a maximum of 5 points for each of the three examination components listed above. The maximum total number of points that can be obtained in this part of the examination is 15 points. The points obtained in the English language section (maximum 15 points) will be converted proportionally to the applicable scale of 0 to 10 points, in accordance with § 13(4)(2) of the resolution on admission rules.

Passing Threshold: 60% of the maximum total points.