Tutorial for the Web-Based Uzbek Proficiency Test
Center for Languages of the Central Asian Region

The purpose of the test is to evaluate the language proficiency of people who are non-native speakers of Uzbek.

THE TEST HAS 3 SECTIONS:
Section 1: Listening Comprehension
Section 2: Grammar
Section 3: Reading Comprehension

1. Listening Comprehension

In this section of the test, you will have an opportunity to demonstrate your ability to understand conversations, monologues and talks in Uzbek. The audios used in this section vary in length and difficulty. One third of the questions will be based on short dialogues that take place between two speakers. The rest are longer monologues and/or radio broadcasts. The total number of questions is 36. This section should be finished in 40 minutes.

Each passage has a photograph indicating the type of listening passage you are about to hear (dialogue, monologue, radio broadcast). Each passage plays automatically within ten seconds after you start the test. The audio passages will not be repeated. After listening to the passage, read the question and the four possible answers. Choose the best answer.

Look at the following examples:

Listen carefully and answer the questions that follow.

(The photo suggests that the dialogue will take place between a man and a woman)
On the recording, you hear:
(man) Karima, Urumchiga qachon uchib ketyapsiz?
(woman) Hali chipita olmadim.

**Question:** What does the woman mean?

a. She does not know the date of departure yet.
b. She changed her mind and will not fly to Urumqi this year.
c. As soon as she receives her Chinese visa.
d. None of the above.

You learn from the conversation that Karima has not purchased her plane tickets yet. The best answer is “She does not know the date of departure yet.” Therefore, the correct choice is (a).

Once you choose your answer, click the [SUBMIT] button and proceed to the next question.
2. Grammar

This section measures the learner's ability to recognize language appropriate for standard written Uzbek. There are three types of questions in this section. The total number of questions is 36. The grammar section should be finished within 40 minutes.

A. Sentence Completion: Questions in this format consist of sentences with one or two blanks; each blank indicates that something has been omitted. Beneath each sentence you will see four suffixes, words, or phrases marked (a), (b), (c), or (d). To complete the test, you need to choose the one option for each blank that best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

Look at the following example:

Mening ism-____ Karima.
   a. -ing
   b. -im
   c. -m
   d. -ingiz

This sentence should read, “Mening ismim Karima.” Therefore, you should choose (b).

B. Error Identification: Questions in this format consist of sentences that have four bolded suffixes, words or phrases. Beneath each sentence you will see these bolded endings, words or phrases, marked (a), (b), (c), or (d). Identify the one option that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct.

Look at the following example:

Jamilaning buvisi maktabda o’qituvchi bo’lib ishayman.
   a. –ning
   b. –si
   c. maktabda
   d. ishayman

This sentence should read, “Jamilaning buvisi maktabda o’qituvchi bo’lib ishlaydi.” Therefore, you should choose (d).

C. Cloze Test: Questions in this format consist of one- or two-paragraph texts. In each paragraph there are several numbered blanks. In order to complete this task, you will need to read through the entire paragraph, and for each numbered blank choose the
expression that best completes the text from the options marked (a), (b), (c) and (d) beneath the paragraphs.

**Look at the following examples:**

On your screen, the numbered blank you need to complete will be highlighted in bright yellow.

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This sentence should read, “Hamza Xitoy, Hindiston, Afg‘oniston, Eron, Turkiya va Arab mamlakatlarìga safari qiladi.” Therefore, you should choose (a).

Once you choose the answer, click the **SUBMIT** button, and proceed to the next question.

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This sentence should read, “1920-yili Qo‘qonga qaytib kelib, maorif sohasida xizmat qiladi.” Therefore, you should choose (c).

Once you choose the answer, click the **SUBMIT** button, and proceed to a new paragraph.
3. Reading Comprehension

This section is designed to measure your ability to read and understand short passages that native speakers of Uzbek are likely to encounter in their daily lives. The total number of questions is 36. This section should be finished within 60 minutes.

In this section you will read several passages. Each one is followed by a number of questions about the passage. To each question, you are to choose the single best answer provided beneath the passages and marked as (a), (b), (c) or (d).

Answer all the questions based on what is stated or implied in the passage.

Look at the following examples:

1. Which of the following professions were NOT ascribed to Oybek?
   a. writer
   b. poet
   c. translator
   d. editor

According to the passage, Oybek was mentioned to be a poet, writer and translator. Therefore, you should choose (d).

2. In line 6, the word mukammal is closest in meaning to
   a. a’lo
   b. manfiy
   c. go’zal
   d. mushkul

The passage states that Oybek translated Russian novels into Uzbek, as he had a mukammal – perfect, outstanding level of command of Uzbek and Russian. Therefore, you should choose (c) a’lo, which is closest in meaning to the word mukammal.

Once you choose the answer, click the SUBMIT button, and proceed to a new paragraph.
GENERAL INFORMATION

✓ Never leave any answers blank. Even if you are unsure of the correct response, you should answer each question.
✓ Make sure you have working headphones and/or speakers.
✓ It is highly recommended that you use the Internet Explorer web browser when taking this test.
✓ Once you click the SUBMIT button, you cannot resubmit it using the BACK button from your browser.
✓ Remember that you have a time limit. You can check the remaining time on the clock located in the right top corner of your screen.