
Court Interpreter
Written Exam Content Outline
Judicial Council of California
Administrative Office of the Courts

**Written exam
content outline**

The examination covers a wide range of important language skills. This section provides information on the specific knowledge, skills and abilities covered in the exam. The examination contains 155 questions, and you will have 4 hours and 15 minutes to complete it.

Each section begins with a brief description of the content area. For example, the section labeled "Grammar and Word Usage" is designed to measure your knowledge of grammar and word usage in your exam language.

1. English Vocabulary

This section is comprised of 20 questions. Major knowledge, skill and ability areas include:

- Ability to read English fluently.
- Ability to speak English fluently.
- Ability to effectively follow written instructions.
- Knowledge of English vocabulary to interpret written documents into English from other language.

2. Foreign Language Vocabulary

This section is comprised of 20 questions. Major knowledge, skill and ability areas include:

- Ability to read other language fluently.
- Knowledge of other language vocabulary sufficient to translate written documents into other language from English.

3. English Grammar and Usage

This section is comprised of 20 questions. Major knowledge, skill and ability areas include:

- Ability to read English fluently.
- Ability to speak English fluently.
- Knowledge of English vocabulary to interpret written documents into English from other language.

4. Foreign Language Grammar and Usage

This section is comprised of 20 questions. Major knowledge, skill and ability areas include:

- Ability to read other language fluently.
- Knowledge of proper grammar in other language.
- Knowledge of other language vocabulary sufficient to translate written documents into other language from English.

5. Reading Comprehension - English

This section is comprised of 15 questions. Major knowledge, skill and ability areas include:

- Ability to read English fluently.
- Ability to speak English fluently.
- Knowledge of English vocabulary to interpret written documents into English from other language.

6. Reading Comprehension - Foreign Language

This section is comprised of 15 questions. Major knowledge, skill and ability areas include:

- Ability to read other language fluently.
- Ability to effectively follow written directions.
- Knowledge of proper grammar in other language.
- Knowledge of other language vocabulary sufficient to translate written documents into other language from English.

7. English to Foreign Language Vocabulary

This section is comprised of 15 questions. Major knowledge, skill and ability areas include:

- Ability to read other language fluently.
- Knowledge of other language vocabulary sufficient to translate written documents into other language from English.

8. Foreign Language to English Vocabulary

This section is comprised of 15 questions. Major knowledge, skill and ability areas include:

- Ability to read other language fluently.
- Ability to read English fluently.
- Knowledge of English vocabulary to interpret written documents into English from other language.
- Knowledge of other language vocabulary sufficient to translate written documents into other language from English.

9. Foreign Language Sentence Translation

This section is comprised of 15 questions. Major knowledge, skill and ability areas include:

- Ability to read other language fluently.
- Ability to recognize linguistic incompatibilities.
- Knowledge of other language vocabulary sufficient to translate written documents into other language from English.
- Knowledge of proper grammar in other language.