

The Teaching Knowledge Test (TKT)

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Background information about TKT

TKT is a series of modular tests

- started in April, 2005
- tests are available throughout the year and examination centres select their own test dates
- 2000 examination centres in 130 **countries** all around the world
- examination centres in **Russia:** in about **40** cities and regions (Astrakhan, Kazan, Karelia, Moscow (8 centres), St.Petersburg, Yaroslavl etc.)
- costs 3200 rub = 1 Module



	TKT: Module 1 Language and background to language learning and teaching
Modules 1–3 A test of knowledge about the principles and practice of English language teaching	TKT: Module 2 Lesson planning and use of resources for language teaching
	TKT: Module 3 Managing the teaching and learning process
Specialist modules An introduction to specialist areas of English language teaching	TKT: CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning)
	TKT: YL (Young Learners)
	TKL: KAL (Knowledge about Language) (no longer available after December 2016)
	TKT: TKT: Practical and computer-based TKT (no longer available after December 2016).



Target audience

TKT is suitable for:

teachers of English in primary, secondary or adult teaching contexts.

TKT may be taken by:

- pre-service teachers;
- teachers who wish to refresh and extend their teaching knowledge;
- teachers who are moving to teaching English after teaching another subject.

TKT (Module 1-3) are especially suitable for:

- graduates;
- young teachers.



Recognition and Purpose

With TKT, you show employers that you

- are developing as a teacher;
- are familiar with different teaching methodologies;
- know how to use teaching resources effectively;
- understand key aspects of lesson planning;
- can use different classroom management methods for different needs.



Recognition and Purpose

Reasons to choose TKT

- a **globally-recognized** certificate, accepted by many universities, institutions and organizations in **over 60 countries** as proof of teaching knowledge;
- study **independently**, **or** take **a preparation course** either face-to-face or online;
- you can take each test **individually** and decide how and when you take the tests;
- you can take as many modules as you want, over any time period;
- you receive a highly respected Cambridge English certificate for each module you complete;
- **after** taking *TKT*, you can take other Cambridge English teaching qualifications such as **ICELT** and **Delta**.



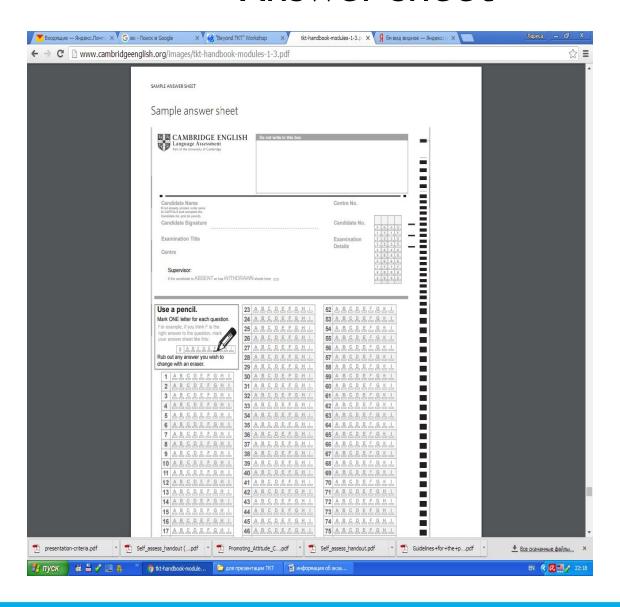
Exam Format

Recommended minimum language level:

- independent English language user (CEFR Level **B1** and above) with or without teaching experience.
- each TKT module consists of a timed pencil-and-paper test: 80
 matching and multiple-choice questions.
- you indicate your answers **by shading the correct boxes** on your answer sheets.
- you should use a pencil.
- you have 1 hour 20 minutes for each Module.
- each question carries 1 mark.
- you can cover 1-3 Modules **within one day** (with a 30-min break between Modules).



Answer sheet





Candidates

- **are not required** to fulfill any specific entry criteria for TKT Modules 1, 2 and 3 and there are no formal English language requirements;
- **are expected** to be familiar with language relating to the practice of English language teaching. (terminology and definitions -in the TKT Glossary, www.cambridgeenglish.org/tkt



Assessment

Assessment:

- **pen-and-paper** modular tests
- teaching knowledge is assessed by means of objective-format tests, which are simple to administer and to take.
- there is no Pass or Fail.

Results are reported in **Bands 1–4**:

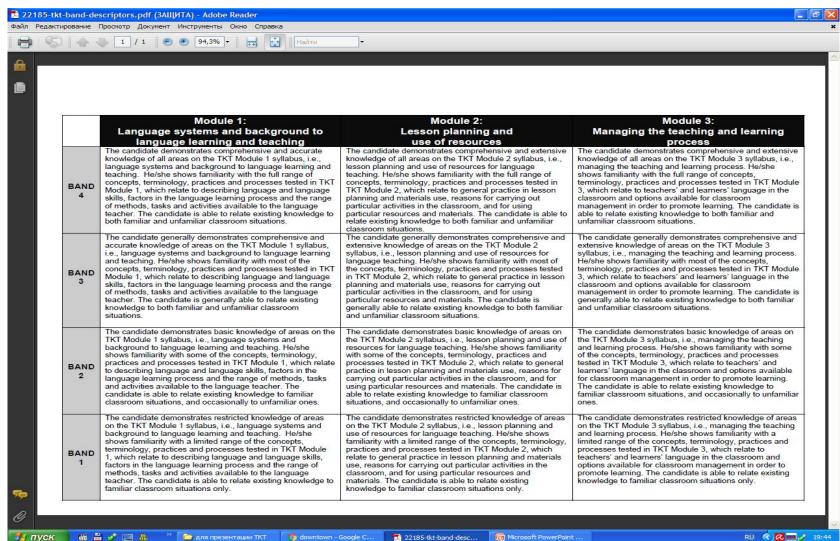
- Band 4, the highest, shows extensive knowledge;
- Band 3 shows a breadth and depth of knowledge;
- Band **2**, **basic** but **systematic** knowledge;
- Band 1 represents **limited knowledge** of the content areas tested.

Certificate

- in 2 or 4 weeks
- Time of **validity** no information.

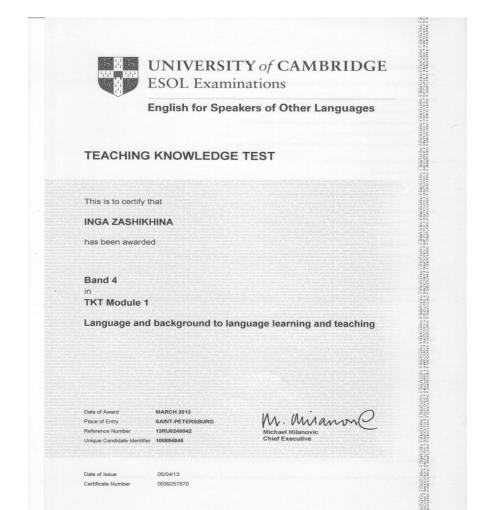


Band descriptors





Certificate





Preparation for the Exam

- Self-study, local course preparation (at extra charge), or online preparation (in form of webinars, at extra charge).
- Official Cambridge English preparation materials for TKT Modules 1, 2 and 3, including books and an online course, have been developed by Cambridge English and Cambridge University Press and can be found at <u>www.cambridge.org/cambridgeenglish</u>

Recommendations:

- 1) Study every unit attentively.
- 2) Learn terms.
- 3) Undertake tests after every unit comparing answers with the given variants.
- 4) Pay attention to your mistakes.
- 5) Work through the Glossary at the end of the book (you have to know many definitions to choose the correct answer).
- 6) Train for the exam in writing answers on the answer sheet.

Remember:

The exam test is more difficult than all the practice tests!



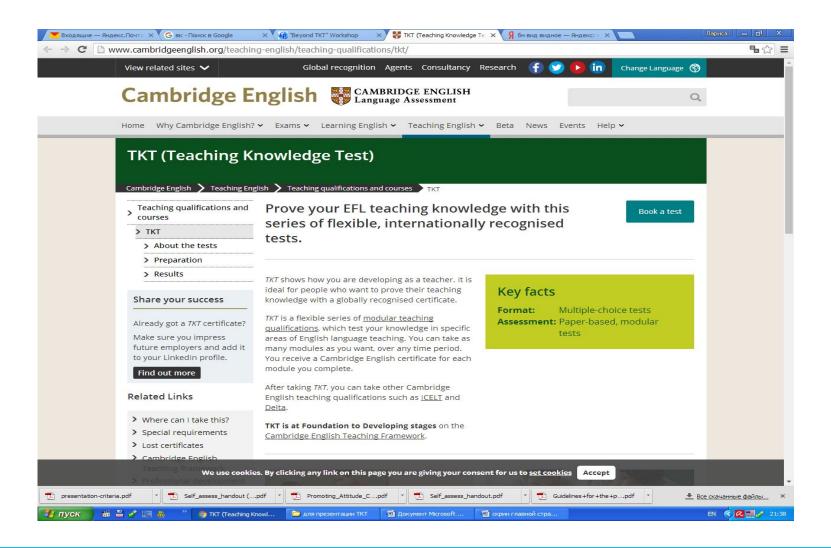
TKT at NArFU

2012 - 2013	2017
-organized examination - Modules 1,2,3 -50 teachers -paid by the University -all teachers received text-books -1 week class-room training (December,2012) -about 3 months distance training -Pretesting -test (March, 2013) - certificate (April, 2013)	-4 teachers -self-study (course-preparation is organized by the Linguistic Centre "Polyglot" for the group of min 8, 18 hours, 2600 rub = 1 Module) - exam - at their own expense: 3200 rub (1 Module)+2000 rub (examiners' business trip expenses) -sign up till the 15 th of March -pay for the exam till the 3 rd of April -exam – on the 3 rd of June



Home page

http://www.cambridgeenglish.org/teaching-english/teaching-qualifications/tkt/





THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

