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**Raising the standards of the education system and increasing the competitiveness of the workforce is on the agenda for many governments. The success of upskilling projects and English language reforms needs to be validated by a reliable assessment tool. To help you with this challenge, we designed the Aptis test.**



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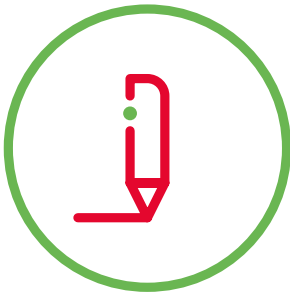
### Aptis – the English testing solution from the British Council

Aptis is the accurate, flexible and reliable English test you can trust. It is developed by the British Council's assessment experts to focus on your testing needs. It can be integrated as an assessment element into your English development programmes or as a national proficiency benchmark.



#### You can use Aptis to:

- assess English language skills of employees, teachers and students and benchmark them to the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR)
- conduct language audits to identify training needs
- identify areas for improvement to inform your upskilling projects
- measure the success of language training projects
- get an accurate assessment of individuals who need to meet a certain English language level requirement.



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**Aptis is trusted by governments and educational institutions in 85 countries.**



### Raise the standards of English

Aptis provides you with accurate results, mapped to the international standard of the CEFR. It allows you to easily compare language proficiency over a period of time and after training programmes. Based on the test results, you can make informed decisions on policymaking, future training needs and workforce development.



### Choose a test you can trust

Developed by the British Council's leading experts, Aptis is based on the latest theory in language assessment. We put a lot of emphasis on research, from high-quality test development through to marking, monitoring and evaluation.

Our strict examiner monitoring rules ensure that results are accurate and reliable and you can have trust in them when developing education programmes, school curricula and English policies.

All research and technical information about the test design and specifications, including validation studies by independent researchers, are freely available on our website.

In this way, Aptis provides you and your stakeholders with information you can rely on.



**Flexible**



**Quick and accurate results**



**Computer-delivered**



**Marked by human examiners**



**Validated by research**

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### Assessment designed to suit your needs

Our Assessment Solutions team collaborates with multiple stakeholders, from policymakers to teachers, to ensure alignment of the assessment within the local education systems.

We can work together with your teams to advise, support and develop customised assessment solutions that meet the specific needs of your local context.



### Optimise your testing process

With Aptis you can test all or specific language skills and get results in just 48 hours. It can be delivered on demand, at a time, location and frequency of your choice, even remotely.

You can take control over the testing process or outsource it to our experienced delivery teams, reducing time and efforts for your staff.

We can make adjustments to the test for candidates with physical or cognitive disabilities and visual or hearing impairments.



In addition to the General Aptis version, we have also designed variants specifically for teachers and teenagers. With Aptis for Teachers and Aptis for Teens you can assess their language proficiency in a relevant and reliable way to inform your language policies.





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**I am confident that this project would benefit migrant workers enormously, providing them with improved English language skills to increase their employability and earn higher remuneration.**

Amal Senalankadhikara, Chairman, Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment



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