Information on the Examination

The examination comprises written and oral parts. The written part verifies the knowledge of reading, listening and writing. An oral interview follows the written part.

WRITTEN EXAMINATION

Reading 20 minutes
Listening 35 minutes
Writing 15 minutes

ORAL EXAMINATION 10 minutes

The examination lasts for a total of approximately 1.5 hours; the entire time the applicant must remain in the examination room and not go anywhere. In case the applicant leaves the room, it is necessary to follow the Instructions for the Organisation of the Examination.

The applicant writes all of the answers on the ANSWER SHEET with a standard pencil. The applicant can always erase an incorrect answer with a rubber. A sample of the answer sheet can be found in the brochure with a model version of the examination.

For each part of the examination, the applicant can acquire a maximum of 20 points. In each part, you must acquire a minimum of 12 points, i.e. 60 %. If he/she does not achieve 60 % in one of the written parts (reading, listening, writing), he/she cannot participate in the oral part. He/she must repeat the entire examination. If he/she fails the oral part, he/she must also repeat the entire examination.

What does the applicant do on the examination?

During the examination of reading, he/she receives a text for reading and writes the answers on the answer sheet (2 pages).

During the examination of listening, he/she receives a text, will listen to a CD and writes the answers on the answer sheet (2 pages).

During the examination of writing, he/she receives a text and writes on the answer sheet (2 pages).

During the examination of speaking, he/she answers the questions based on the pictures.

Price

The first examination is free or better to say paid by the Czech Ministry of Interior that issues a voucher for the applicant.

For further examinations, the applicant pays – CZK 1500 for each. He/she may repeat the examination in the same or another school but always on the basis of a Confirmation of Having Failed the Examination. Applicants without a Confirmation of Having Failed the Examination and without a Voucher are limited in the dates of the examination.

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