Korean 1

Examination for Acceleration/Credit by Exam Study Guide
This EA/CBE Study Guide can help you prepare for the exam by giving you an idea of what you need to study, review, and learn. To succeed, you should be thoroughly familiar with the subject matter before you attempt to take the exam.

Every question that appears on the EA/CBE is grounded in the knowledge and skills statements and student expectations within the state-mandated standards, the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). It should be noted that the exam will not test every student expectation. However, it is important that students study and know the entire scope of the TEKS so that they can develop a complete understanding of the content. The EA/CBEs are global exams grounded in the TEKS and are not designed to be a final exam for the University of Texas High School courses. You can view the TEKS for this exam online at http://www.tea.state.tx.us/teks/. Since questions are not taken from any one source, you can prepare by reviewing any of the state-adopted textbooks.

About the Exam
You will be allowed 3 hours to take the exam. The EA/CBE consists of the following:

- Part 1: Listening Comprehension, 16 multiple-choice questions, 16 points
- Part 2: Speaking, 3 speaking prompts, 12 points
- Part 3: Grammar, 20 multiple-choice questions, 20 points
- Part 4: Vocabulary, 20 multiple-choice questions, 20 points
- Part 5: Reading, 16 multiple-choice questions, 16 points
- Part 6: Culture, 8 multiple-choice or true-false questions, 8 points
- Part 7: Writing, 1 composition, 8 points

Listening and Speaking Sections of the Exam
- For Online Audio: Testing site provides computer with Internet access and headset with microphone.
- For Tape Recorder Method: Testing site provides exam tape and tape player. Student provides blank tape.
- For CD Method: Testing site provides exam CD and listening/recording device. Student provides blank, recordable CD.

Concepts and Objectives
The bulleted lists and sample questions below are provided to give you guidelines to follow when preparing for the Korean, Year 1 CBE/EA. Although the lists provide a fairly complete guide for studying, additional material might be found on the test. Ultimately, you should use the TEKS to guide your exam preparation. All test questions and prompts are designed to assess your understanding of the TEKS.
Also, to be successful on the exam you will need to

- use standard Korean.
- be able to read and write Hangul at the introductory level.
- know the variations in written and spoken Korean. For example, .constraint/습니다  and .constraint/어요 are considered the same though they differ in formality.

Vocabulary Topics Covered

- Basic greetings and farewells
- Introductions
- Family members
- Age
- Residence and hometown
- Major city/state/country names
- Nationalities and languages
- Basic occupations
- Expressions for gratitude and apology
- Abilities
- School subjects
- Schools and students
- Objects and places at school
- Nouns for tools such as telephone, watch
- Basic adjectives for describing people, things, places, activities, and feelings such as fun, interesting, quiet, new, difficult, delicious, glad
- Basic adverbs such as very, well, much
- Question words
- Basic verbs used in daily life, such as go 가다, come 오다, eat 먹다, sleep 자다
- Activity nouns for daily life, such as study 공부, homework 숙제, meal 밥
- Foods and drinks
- Likes and dislikes
- Time expressions such as today, yesterday, tomorrow, everyday, meal times
- Numbers up to 100 (plus Sino-Korean numbers for 1,000 & 10,000)
- Years, months, and dates
- Days of the week
- Birthday
- Telling time
- Phone numbers
- Playing sports, including traditional Korean cultural sports
- Shopping
- Vacation
- Traveling
- Giving and receiving
- Seasons
- Weather-related adjectives
- Color terms
- Negations
Grammar Topics Covered
- Particles such as 이/가, 은/는, 올/를, 에, 에서, 하고 and 한테
- Copulas이다 and 이/가 아니다
- Conjunctions such as 그리고, 그런데, 그래서, 그렇지만 and 그러나
- Verbs
- Adjectives
- Conjugation (present and past tenses such as ~어/아요 and ~었/았어요)
- Probability such as ~ㄹ/을 거예요
- Request form ~(~)세요
- Indicating location
- Counters
- Basic sentence pattern (word order)
- Polite speech style and honorifics/polite forms such as ~(~)세요, ~ㅂ/ㅂ니다
- Adverbs and negative adverbs such as 안, 못
- Tag question ~지요?
- Irregular verbs and adjectives: 음, 입, 고, 오
- Omission of particles
- Vowel contractions

Culture Topics Covered
- Education in Korea
- Korean customs at home
- Korean social behaviors
- Korean diet
- Pastimes in Korea
- Korean society (government, religion, etc.)
Sample Questions
These sample questions will give you a better idea of the types of questions you can expect on the EA/CBE. These are provided to illustrate the format of the exam. They are not the actual exam. In order to be successful on the exam, you must study the TEKS and all of the concepts previously listed.

Part 1: Listening Comprehension (16 points)
For this part of the exam, you will listen to several recordings in Korean and answer questions about what was said. Your proctor should provide a listening/recording device for the Listening Comprehension portion.

You will listen to a sentence then answer a question like:

1. Which day is the party?
   A. Saturday
   B. Sunday
   C. Wednesday
   D. Friday

You will listen to a dialogue and answer a question like:

2. Where are the students?
   A. In a restaurant
   B. In a store
   C. At a park
   D. At a museum

Part 2: Speaking (12 points)
In Korean, you will record your answers to three prompts. Each prompt gives you the context and specific information you should include in your recording. You should make your responses as extensive as possible and should demonstrate your knowledge of grammar, vocabulary, and correct Korean pronunciation.
Part 3: Grammar (20 points)
This part of the exam tests your knowledge of grammar. All questions are multiple-choice questions written in Korean.

1. __________ 창문을 열었어요?
   A. 내일
   B. 몇
   C. 누가
   D. 무엇

2. 서울 __________ 살아요.
   A. 이
   B. 을
   C. 하고
   D. 에서

3. 어서 __________.
   A. 오세요
   B. 안 오세요
   C. 왔어요
   D. 안 왔어요
Part 4: Vocabulary (20 points)
This part of the exam tests your knowledge of Korean vocabulary. Questions are written in both Korean and English.

1. 서울 ________ 부산까지 기차 ________ 5시간 쯤 걸립니다.
   A. 에, 로
   B. 에, 으로
   C. 에서, 로
   D. 에서, 으로

2. 지금 몇 시에요?
   A. 여덟 시 삼십 분이에요.
   B. 여덟 시 사십 분이에요.
   C. 아홉 시 삼십 분이에요.
   D. 아홉 시 사십 분이에요.

Part 5: Reading (16 points)
This part of the exam contains sentences and passages that test your reading comprehension. The part to read will be in Korean and the questions will be in English or Korean. You should read each sentence or passage carefully and respond to the questions that follow.

You will read a passage, then answer a question like the following.

1. What is the first half of the passage about?
   A. Homework
   B. Friends
   C. Test
   D. Shopping
2. What day is “꿀월 이십오 일”?

A. July 15  
B. July 25  
C. August 15  
D. August 25

**Part 6: Culture (8 points)**

Some of these questions will be true or false statements about Korean culture, customs, society, and language. These statements are in **English**, but include short Korean expressions that you need to understand. Other questions will be multiple-choice and written in **English**.

1. What is the Korean national flag called?

   A. Taegeukgi  
   B. Mugunghwa  
   C. Taekwondo  
   D. Hangugeo

7. In Korean, when you call your school, “우리 학교” is more common than “내 학교.”

   A. True  
   B. False

**Part 7: Writing (8 points)**

You will complete a writing task in **Korean**. The questions are asked in English; however, you must provide information about yourself in **Korean**. Your answers should be extensive, use accurate word choices, and show appropriate use of the Korean writing system.