

Translation

The Translation component of the State Examination consists of two translation tasks:

1. Translation of an original English text into Bulgarian and
2. Translation of an original Bulgarian text into English.

The genre of the texts can be contemporary fiction or non-fiction. The length of each text is approximately 300 words.

Students should be able to demonstrate:

- Understanding of the lexical units, grammatical categories, cultural references, style, and the overall coherence of the source language text, and
- An ability to employ suitable translation techniques in order to reproduce those elements in the target language and create a coherent and linguistically accurate text.

Students are allowed to use printed dictionaries. The use of online or offline electronic dictionaries, encyclopaedias, glossaries or other reference materials is not allowed.