

iTEP Academic - YDS Comparison Chart

	iTEP Academic-Plus	YDS
Format	80 questions with 5 multiple choice options	Flexible number of questions 4 multiple choice options
Translating	Sentences (6)	Not included
Listening	Not included	<p>Audio type: Dialogues (active and passive available)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Short and long conversations (1, 2, & 3 minutes) ▪ Lecture (4 minutes) <p>Question type :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ catching details ▪ main idea ▪ purpose ▪ making implications ▪ connecting content ▪ process of elimination
Reading	Paragraphs of similar length (20)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Short to long passages in the following word counts:50, 200, 250, 450, and 500
Vocabulary	Fill in the bank (6)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Not tested separately, integrated to speaking and writing skills
Grammar	<p>Fill in the bank (15)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ prepositions ▪ verbs ▪ transitional words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fill in the blank and error identification : ▪ Adjectives ▪ Adverbs ▪ Conjunctions ▪ nouns ▪ prepositions ▪ pronouns ▪ Verbs ▪ articles
Speaking	Fill in the blank dialogue (5)	<p>Open ended responses to opinion and problem/solution type questions heard and read.</p> <p>Assessment includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vocabulary range ▪ Linguistic accuracy ▪ Verbal fluency
Writing	<p>Multiple choice (28)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ close test ▪ sentence completion ▪ paragraph completion ▪ restatement ▪ locating the irrelevant sentence in a paragraph 	<p>Open ended responses include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Letter (50-75 words) ▪ Opinion (175-225 words) ▪ Cause/effect ▪ Compare/contrast ▪ Persuasion/argumentation