

Questionnaire For Teachers Of Fourth Year
Students Of English

Dear teachers, You are kindly invited to answer a set of questions. This questionnaire is a data gathering tool for a research conducted to get the degree of magister under the title of “A critical analysis of testing foreign language learning at an advanced level. The case of fourth year students of english at biskra university”

I. Approaches To Testing fourth year students of English at Biskra university:

1-Which approach do you focus on in your written tests?

- Structuralist
- Communicative
- Other...mention it, please.

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2-Why do you use this approach?

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3-On what do you base in preparing a test for your learners?

- Achievement of program content.
- Language ability (i.e.four skills:writing, reading, speaking and listening).

4-Which of the following skills do you consider the most important in your written test?

- Reading
- Listening
- Writing
- Speaking

II. The Essential Test Traits:

5-Do you consider your testees’

- Psychological background: study habit, motivation, cognitive abilities..etc.
- Learning styles: concrete/abstract perceivers or active /reflective processor.
- Levels: advanced, intermediate,beginner?

6-How do you consider these above features?

- through clear and understandable test items
- through objective test items
- through long and various items
- through providing an appropriate climate.

7-Are the written tests of foreign language of 4th year students at Biskra university reliable?

- Yes
- No
- Somehow

why?.....
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8- Are the written tests of foreign language of 4th year students at Biskra university valid?

-Yes

-No

-Somehow

why?.....
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III. Foreign language Test Design of 4th year at Biskra university:

9-Of which type do you consider these written tests?

-Placement

-Diagnostic

-Achievement

-Proficiency.

10- Is this written test sufficient to graduate these testees?

-Yes

-No

-Somehow

why?.....
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11-Does it need an alternative or a completion, and what is it?

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12-What test item do you prefer to use in your tests?

Multiple choice questions	essay	Paraphrasing/transforming	True/false	Open question

Tick the suitable one.

Justify your answer

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13-Which competence do you evaluate in testing 4th year students of English at Biskra university?

- Linguistic competence
- Communicative competence (the rest of communicative competencies)

why?.....

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14. Which scale do you prefer to use to interpret the evaluation of testing 4th year students of English at Biskra university?

- Total scale (20/20)
- Percentage scale (100%)
- Category weights (A,B,C..)

Justify your choice

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15. Do you think that the foreign language tests at Biskra university are for evaluating

- Learners
- Language program
- Teachers

Justify your answer.

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16. Do you think that the evaluation of 4th year students of English at Biskra university

- Objective
- Subjective.?
- Somehow

Why?.....

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Your views:

17- Do you think that these testees (4th year students of English at Biskra) will be good English users, and will be well-graduated through these written tests?

- Yes
- No
- Somehow

why?.....

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17-Your personal suggestions:

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Thank You So Much For Your Time

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