

Language Testing Centre Ludovika University of Public Service Budapest, Hungary NATO STANAG 6001 LEVEL 1 SPEAKING SAMPLE TASKS	Number of tasks: 4 Time: 10-12 minutes Task 1 is worth 15 marks Task 2 is worth 30 marks Task 3 is worth 15 marks Task 4 is worth 15 marks Pass mark: 45
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A NATO STANAG 6001 Level 1 speaking exam lasts for 10-12 minutes and has four tasks. Candidates have to get minimum 60 percent of the marks to pass the speaking exam.

All speaking examinations are recorded if the candidate has agreed to it during the registration. If the candidate has not agreed to it, they will have to take the exam in front of three examiners.

DESCRIPTION OF A STANAG 6001 LEVEL 1 SPEAKING EXAM

The speaking exam is conducted by two examiners. At the beginning of the exam every candidate has to identify themselves with a picture ID. After that one of the examiners informs the candidate about the tasks. The candidate then draws two military pictures from which they choose one (for Task 3), then they choose a role-play card (for Task 4) and hand them over to the examiners.

The exam starts with a short **warm-up**.

(max. 1 minute)

Possible questions are:

- How are you today?
- Do you like the weather today?

PART I. GENERAL CONVERSATION

(2-3 minutes)

This task is started by the examiner.

The main topic of the conversation: Clothing

Possible questions are:

- How important are fashionable clothes for you?
- What do you wear when you go to the theatre?
- How is clothing different in summer and winter?
- How often do you wear jeans?
- Where do you buy your clothes for yourself and your family?

PART II. MILITARY CONVERSATION

(2-3 minutes)

At the beginning of the conversation the examiner asks the candidate about their assignment, responsibilities or studies. Then the candidate and the examiner discuss a military topic.

The topic of the conversation is: Uniform

Possible questions are:

- Can you describe the uniform you are wearing?
- Which is your favourite uniform?
- When do soldiers wear a field uniform?, etc.

PART III. PICTURE DESCRIPTION

(2-3 minutes)

The candidate describes a military picture. After that the examiner can ask 3-4 questions about the picture.



Possible questions are:

- *What are the soldiers doing?*
- *Can you describe their uniform?*
- *What weapons do they have?*

PART IV. ROLE PLAY

(1-2 minutes)

Candidate's roleplay card:

You are taking a course in London. Your friend asked you to buy a dictionary of American English. Ask a shop assistant (the examiner) for help.

The candidate receives their role-play card then they read it in silence. After that the examiner acts out the role-play with the candidate.

Possible prompts for the examiner:

- Ask the candidate what sort of dictionary he/she wants.
- Ask if he/she knows the title.
- Tell him/her that you do not have such dictionaries at the moment.
- Express your regrets.
- Suggest ordering the dictionary for the candidate. Tell him/her when he can expect the dictionary to arrive. Ask how long he/she is staying in London.
- Recommend some other bookshops.

At the end of the speaking exam the examiners inform the candidates about their results.