The Combined English Language Skills Assessment (CELSA) measures students’ grammatical ability and understanding of meaning in context. The test consists of three passages, one each at the beginning, intermediate, and advanced levels. Each passage involves common situations experienced by students and contain language representative of teaching materials used at each level.

Students are allowed 45 minutes to complete the 75 multiple-choice items on this test.

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS:**

John is a student. 

1. a. He 
   b. He’s 
   c. She 
   d. Him

He studies English. He

2. a. is 
   b. go 
   c. likes 
   d. happy

His class. His teacher is very

3. a. work 
   b. school 
   c. good 
   d. day

**SAMPLE ANSWERS:**

1. [ ] B [ ] C [ ] D

2. [ ] A [ ] B [ ] D

3. [ ] A [ ] B [ ] D

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If your placement was ESL 096 or ESL 100, it is recommended that you take 12 or more ESL units as follows:

- ESL 096 ESL I
- ESL 097 Listening & Speaking I
- ESL 098 Reading & Vocabulary Development I
- ESL 090 American English Pronunciation I

- ESL 095 Basic Writing Skills

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If your placement was ESL 103 or ESL 106, it is recommended that you take 5-8 or more ESL units as follows:

- ESL 100 ESL II
- ESL 101 Listening & Speaking II
- ESL 102 Reading & Vocabulary Development II
- ESL 109 American English Pronunciation II

- English 051 (.5 units) or English 052 (1 unit) College Writing Skills

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If your placement was ESL 119, it is recommended that you take 4-6 units of ESL as follows:

- ESL 106 ESL IV
- ESL 104 Listening & Speaking III
- ESL 105 ESL 106R
- ESL 109 American English Pronunciation II

- English 051 (.5 units) or English 052 (1 unit) College Writing Skills

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