

E-TEP (ELECTRONIC TEST OF ENGLISH PROFICIENCY) – YDS (FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY EXAMINATION) EQUIVALENCY FRAMEWORK

Pursuant to Article 7, Paragraph 6 of Law No. 6114, which states that “the equivalency of ranking or proficiency examinations administered by the Presidency at different times, the validity period of each examination result, and the equivalency of foreign language examinations conducted by the Presidency with international foreign language examinations shall be determined by the decision of the Board of Directors based on the reports of the Equivalency Study Commission”; the Board of Directors of the Assessment, Selection and Placement Centre (ÖSYM) has accepted the e-TEP–YDS equivalency as presented in the table below, based on the report prepared by “the Foreign Language Examinations Equivalency Study Commission” and the analyses forming the basis of this report.

Table 1: e-TEP - YDS Equivalency at B1, B2 and C1 Levels

CEFR Level	e-TEP Minimum Score	YDS
C1	118	100.00
	113	98.75
	108	97.50
	103	96.25
	98	95.00
B2	96	93.75
	94	92.50
	92	91.25
	90	90.00
	88	88.75
	86	87.50
	84	86.25
	82	85.00
	80	83.75

	78	82.50
	76	81.25
	74	80.00
B1	72	78.75
	70	77.50
	68	76.25
	66	75.00
	64	73.75
	62	72.50
	60	71.25
	58	70.00
	56	68.75
	54	67.50
	52	66.25
	50	65.00

* The maximum total score for the e-TEP is 120.

** YDS equivalency is granted only for the score levels corresponding to e-TEP B1, B2 and C1 certificates.

*** The e-TEP examination is equivalent to YDS in a one-way manner. A YDS score equivalency is granted for e-TEP scores, whereas no e-TEP score equivalency is granted for YDS scores.

**** It is recommended that e-TEP examination results be considered valid for two (2) years from the date of the examination. However, the validity period and acceptance conditions may vary according to the criteria determined by the institution to which the candidate applies. Candidates are advised to verify the validity requirements before applying.

***** The determination of equivalency is carried out as described above. No separate equivalency certificate is issued by the Presidency; relevant institutions/organizations shall conduct their procedures in accordance with this document.