

## Oxford Test Of English A2-B1-B2 Reading Parts

Parts	Task type	Number of questions	Task format	Testing focus	Detailed timing
Part 1	Multiple-choice questions on short texts	6	Six short texts from a variety of sources, each with one 3-option multiple-choice question	Reading to identify: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• main message</li> <li>• purpose</li> <li>• detail</li> </ul>	6 questions x 1 minute 20 seconds
Part 2	Multiple matching	6	Six items to match with three profiles of people OR six profiles of people to match with four longer text descriptions	Expeditious search reading at local and global levels to identify: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• specific information</li> <li>• opinion and attitude</li> </ul>	8 minutes
Part 3	Gapped sentences	6	Six extracted sentences are inserted into a longer text	Reading to identify: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• text structure</li> <li>• organizational features of a text</li> </ul>	11 minutes
Part 4	Multiple-choice questions on a longer text	4	Four 3-option multiple-choice questions	Reading to identify: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• attitude/opinion</li> <li>• purpose</li> <li>• reference</li> <li>• the meanings of words in context</li> <li>• global meaning</li> </ul>	8 minutes