



Cambridge Assessment
Admissions Testing

Admissions Testing Computer-Based Demo Instructions

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Introduction

Admissions tests

These instructions are designed to take you through the step-by-step process of taking a demo test on the BTL Surpass platform.

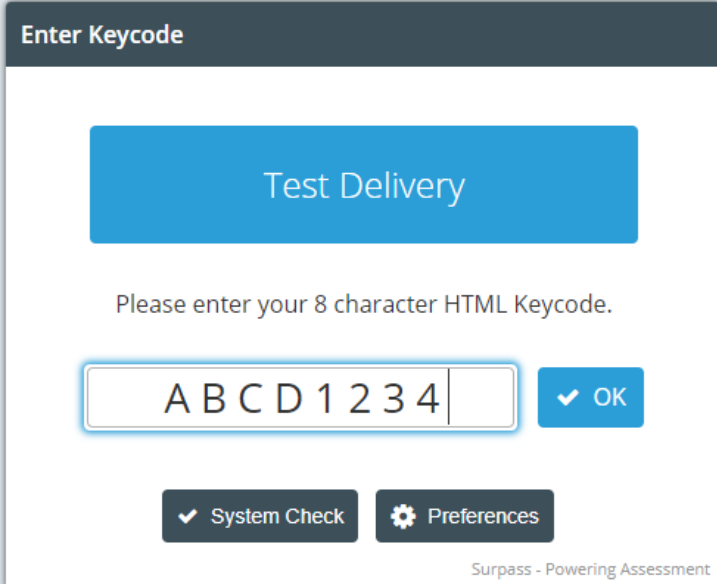
Please note: This is a demo; therefore, your answers will not be reviewed, and a result will not be provided.

1. Launching a test

To launch your demo test through your web browser, please follow the below links:

- BMAT - admissionstesting.org/bmat-cb-demo-test
- TMUA - admissionstesting.org/tmua-cb-demo-test
- TSA - admissionstesting.org/tsa-cb-demo-test

The following page will open:



The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Enter Keycode". At the top, there is a dark blue header with the text "Enter Keycode". Below the header is a large blue button labeled "Test Delivery". Underneath the button, the text reads "Please enter your 8 character HTML Keycode." Below this text is a text input field containing the characters "A B C D 1 2 3 4" and a blue button with a checkmark and the text "OK". At the bottom of the interface, there are two dark blue buttons: "System Check" with a checkmark icon and "Preferences" with a gear icon. In the bottom right corner, the text "Surpass - Powering Assessment" is visible.

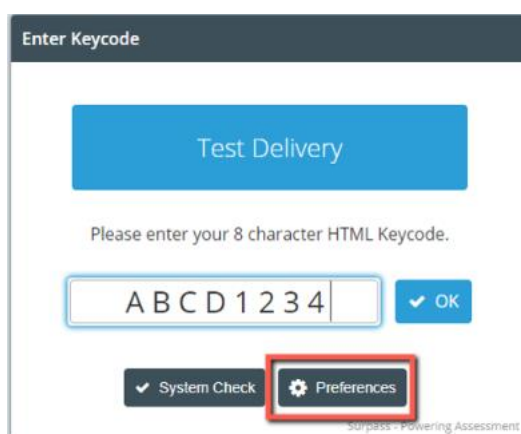
2. Before you start the test

Before you start the test, you can change preferences and check system needs.

Preferences

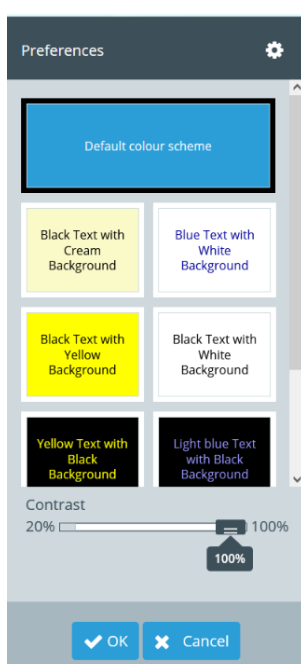
This enables you to change the colour scheme of the test.

Click preferences.



This enables candidates with a visual impairment, such as colour blindness, to choose the display option they find easiest to read. This can be done at this stage as well as once you are in the test.

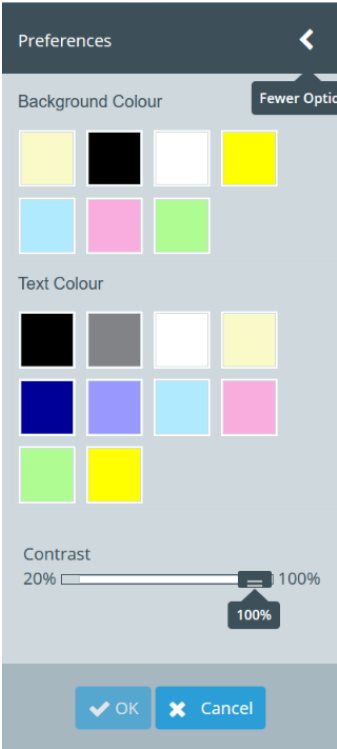
There are some pre-set settings:



Click the cog to customise for your preference.



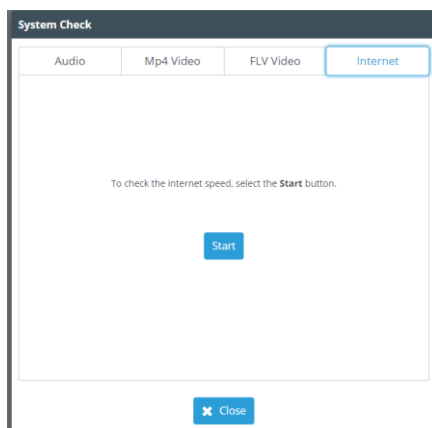
This allows you to have more freedom to choose.



Press 'Ok' to save your changes or cancel to use default settings.

System Checks

You can click the **System Check** button and select the **Internet** option to check the internet speed, **however, this does not function for the demo**. You do not need to check the audio and video.

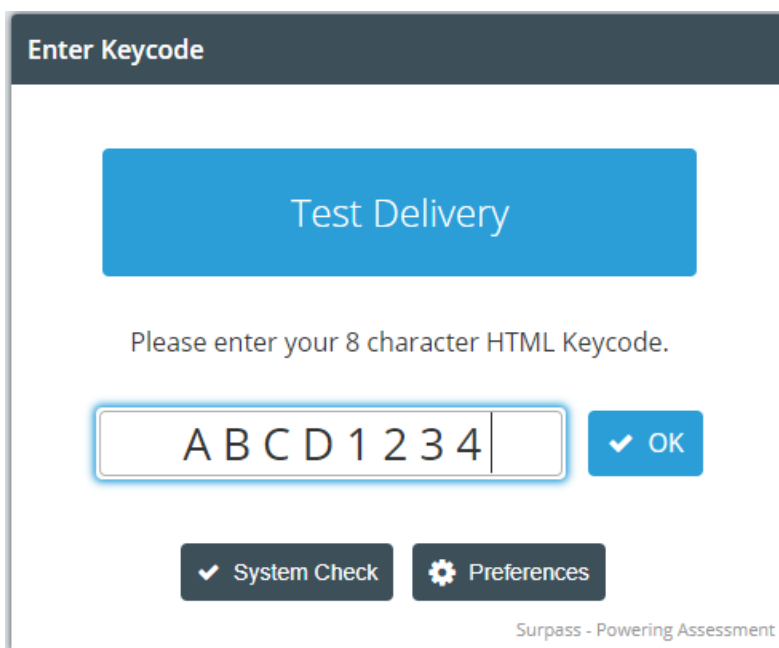


Please note: The minimum bandwidth of 512 Kbps download and upload speed must be available throughout the test.

Click **Close**.

3. Starting the test

For the demo, the following **Keycode** box will open with a prepopulated keycode, please click 'OK'.



Please Note: On the day of the live test, you will be provided with your own personal keycode that you will need to enter.

The **Confirm Details** screen will have pre-populated details for the demo. Click **Confirm** to continue:

Confirm Details

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Surpass The Assessment Platform

Last name: USER
First name: Demo
Test Name: BMAT Sample Paper
Language: English

Are the details above correct?

Confirm Cancel

Surpass - Powering Assessment

Please note: for the live test, this will show your personal details.

The **Agree to Terms** screen will be displayed giving information about the personal data we collect in delivering the tests.

Agree to Terms



Please ensure you scroll down to read and accept the organisation's Terms.

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[✕ Exit](#) [✓ Continue](#)

The introduction page is then shown and is not included in your test time so you should ensure you take care reading these instructions.

This contains important test information, such as the duration, the number of questions and how to navigate through the test.

Section: Introduction [Finish Test](#)

Test: BMAT Sample Paper **Candidate:** USER Demo

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Please read this page carefully. It contains instructions for all three sections of the test.

You can view these instructions at any time during the test by clicking on the question mark icon at the bottom of your screen.

Calculators and dictionaries are NOT permitted.

You may use a pen/pencil and paper for rough working and notes but only responses recorded on-screen will be marked.

This test consists of 3 sections:


SECTION 1 Thinking Skills: 32 questions in 60 minutes

SECTION 2 Scientific Knowledge and Applications: 27 questions in 30 minutes

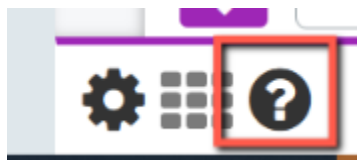
SECTION 3 Writing Task: 1 question in 30 minutes

SECTIONS 1 and 2

This page requires scrolling ✕

 [Start the Test >](#)

Once the test has started, you can return to these instructions by clicking the **Introduction** button at the bottom left of any page.













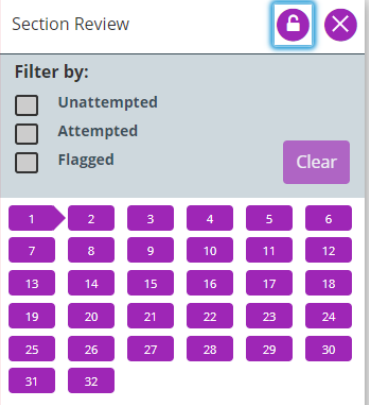


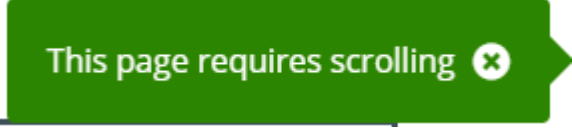

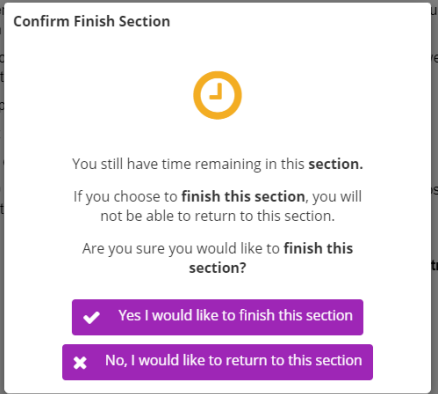
4. Navigating the test


Please note: By clicking 'Finish Section', you will not be able to return to that specific section.

We recommend that you leave sufficient time at the end of each section to check your responses and that you have answered all the questions.

Please see below the key for the various buttons in Surpass with a description of what they do.

	Preferences = to change the colour scheme of the test. This enables candidates with a visual impairment, such as colour blindness, to choose the display option they find easiest to read.
	Selection review = to look at what questions you have left, flagged, or completed.
	Start test = to start the test
	Progress = percentage of questions that have been answered
	Finish section = to finish the section
	Finish test = to finish the whole test. Please note: you must only select this when you have finished the whole test.
	Back to introduction = to review the introduction
	Flagged questions = to review again
	Back = to move back to the previous question

	<p>Next = move to the next question</p>
 <p>Example: working through questions 1-6, some are flagged, and some are complete:</p> 	<p>Section Review = to look at what questions you have left, flagged, or completed.</p>
	<p>Padlock = locks the section review screen</p>
	<p>A reminder to scroll to the bottom of the question</p>
	<p>Example countdown showing you how much time left in the section</p>
	<p>If you finish a section early, it will ask you twice to confirm just in case you have pressed the button by accident. At the end of the time of each section you will be moved on automatically.</p>

<p>Confirm Finish Section</p>  <p>If you select Finish Section, your answers will be submitted and you will not be able to return to this section.</p> <p> <input type="button" value="✕ Cancel"/> <input type="button" value="✓ Finish Section"/> </p>	
<p>Time Expired</p> <p>The time for this section of the test has expired. You will now be directed to the next section.</p> <p><input type="button" value="✓ Close"/></p>	<p>Automatic reminder that the time has expired and moved you onto the next section.</p>
<p>Word Count: 207</p>	<p>For the writing tasks, the word count can be found on the bottom right of the text field.</p>

5. Finishing the test

Your test will finish automatically when your time is up.

If you complete the test before the time expires and you want to finish, you can click the **Finish Test** button at the top right of the screen.

A rectangular button with a purple border and the text "Finish Test" in purple.

If an answer has been saved for all questions, the **Confirm Finish** dialog appears, asking you to confirm you want to finish.

Confirm Finish



Are you sure you would like to finish the test?

✓ Finish

✗ Cancel

If an answer has not been saved for one or more questions or a question is flagged the **Confirm Finish** dialog appears with a warning. You can click **Cancel** to remain in the test or **Finish** to continue to a second **Confirm Finish** dialog.

Confirm Finish



You have not attempted all of the questions in this test, and some have been flagged.

Are you sure you would like to finish the test?

✓ Finish

✗ Cancel

You can click **Cancel** to remain in the test or **Finish** to exit the test submitting all answers saved.

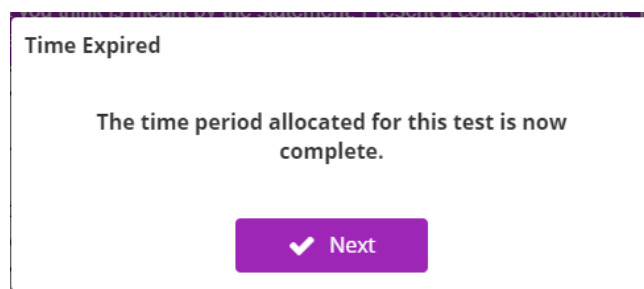
Confirm Finish



If you select **Finish**, your answers will be submitted and you will not be able to return to the test.



If the allocated time expires before you have finished the test manually, the test will timeout and all answers saved will be submitted. The following screen will appear:



Click **Next** to finish and then you will see the below image telling you to close the browser.

Please note: Your answers will not be reviewed and you will not receive results for the demo.

