

Anatolia Entrance Exam 2026 - Writing Criteria and Checklist

The writing section of the exam is worth 30 points total. Student responses will receive a point value according to each skill demonstrated.

Task Completion

- 5-6 Question(s) answered **completely - thoughtful and specific examples used to explain** everything
- 3-4 Question(s) answered - **lacks details** but includes **some examples**
- 1-2 Question(s) **partially answered - no details or examples**
- 0 The work does not reach the standards described above.

Organization

- 5-6 Ideas are **organized clearly - well-structured text** – with a **topic sentence, supporting details, closing sentence, and several linking words**
- 3-4 Ideas are **organized adequately** – answer **may lack** a clear **beginning, middle and end**
- 1-2 Ideas are **somewhat organized** – an **attempt at organization**, but writing **lacks structure**
- 0 The work does not reach the standards described above.

Vocabulary

- 5-6 **Wide range** of vocabulary used – **words relate to the topic and offer description**
- 3-4 **Adequate level** of vocabulary used – **most words relate** to the topic
- 1-2 **Poor level** of vocabulary used – **words may/may not relate** to the topic
- 0 The work does not reach the standards described above.

Grammar and Syntax

- 5-6 Grammar is **correct** – syntax is **clear and complex**
- 3-4 Grammar is **mostly correct - errors** in syntax
- 1-2 Grammar is **very poor - many errors** in syntax
- 0 The work does not reach the standards described above.

Communication

- 5-6 Communicates well and expresses ideas **thoughtfully and creatively**
- 3-4 Communication is **good - errors do not interfere with understanding**
- 1-2 Communication is **basic - sometimes difficult to understand** what is being expressed
- 0 The work does not reach the standards described above.