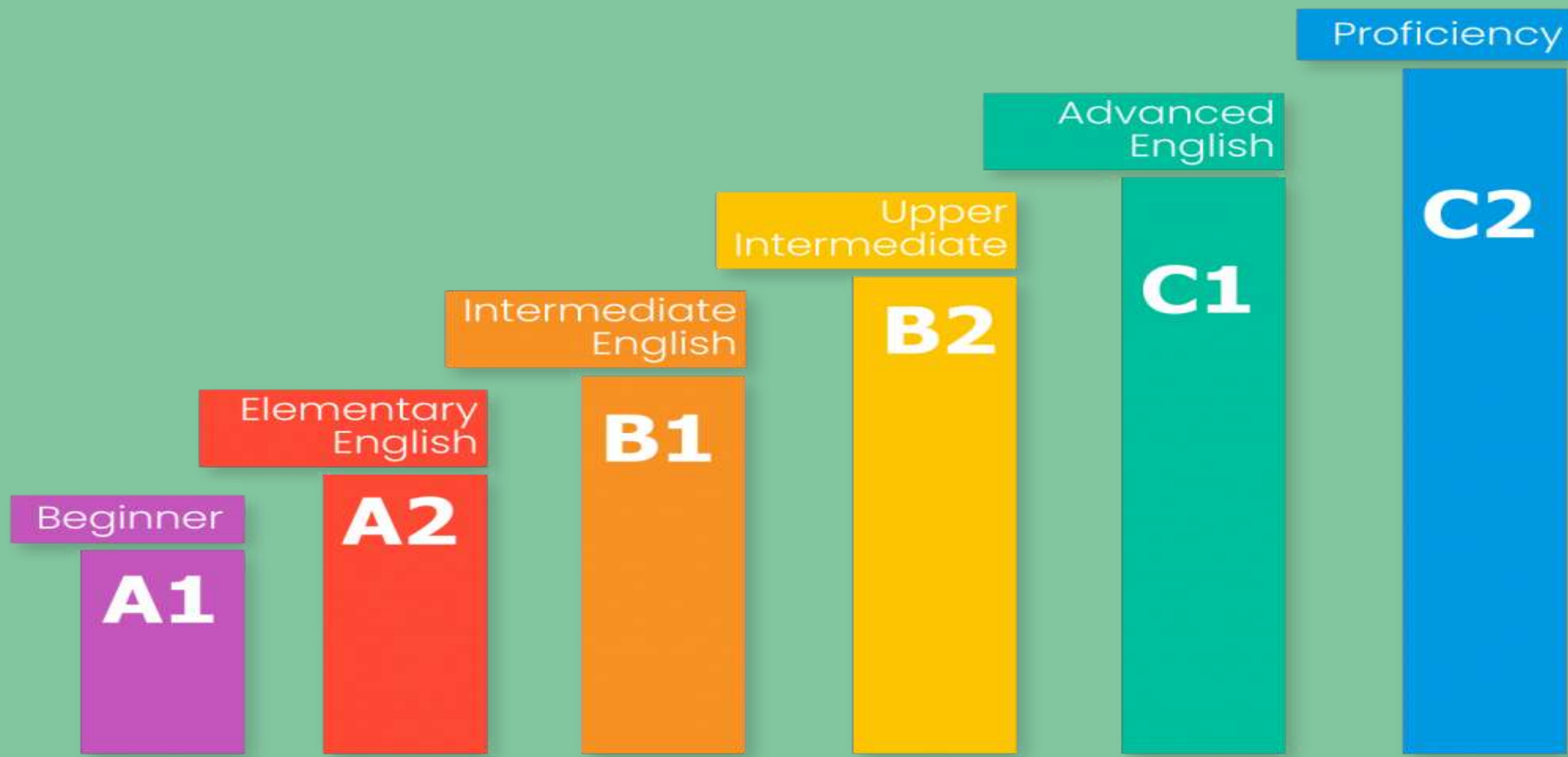


# Types of National and International Exams

## NSFLA, CEFR, IELTS, TOEFL, SAT

Created by: Mokhinur Bobomurodova



# INTRODUCTION



## Why Do We Need Exams?

- Measure proficiency and skills.
- Gain academic or professional opportunities.
- Meet immigration or study requirements.





# National Exam - NSFLA



## National Standard for Foreign Language Assessment (NSFLA)

Learning through dialogue.

- **Purpose:** Evaluate foreign language skills locally.
- **Structure:** Based on national standards for language education.
- **Who Needs It:** Students, job applicants in national contexts.





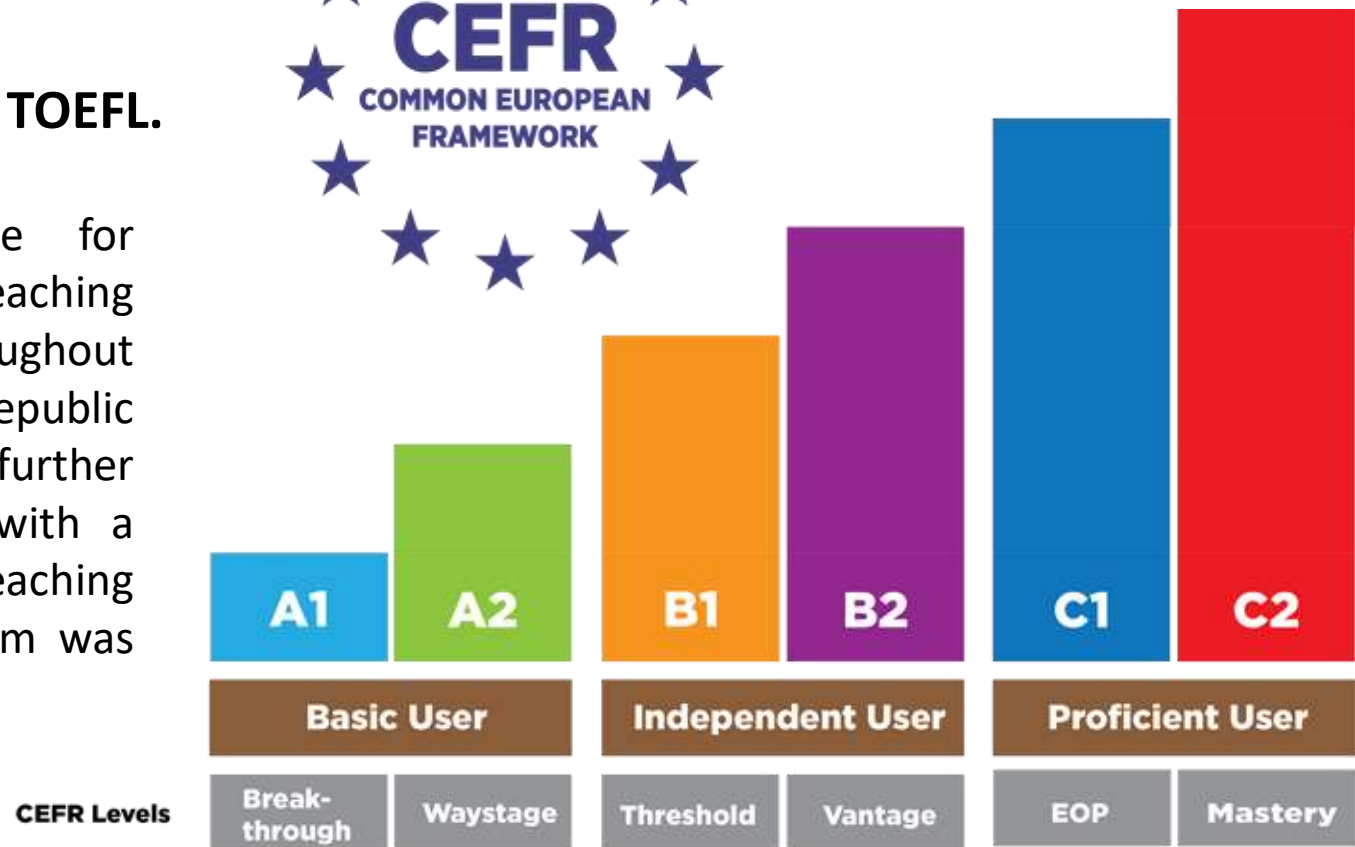
# International Standard - CEFR



## Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)

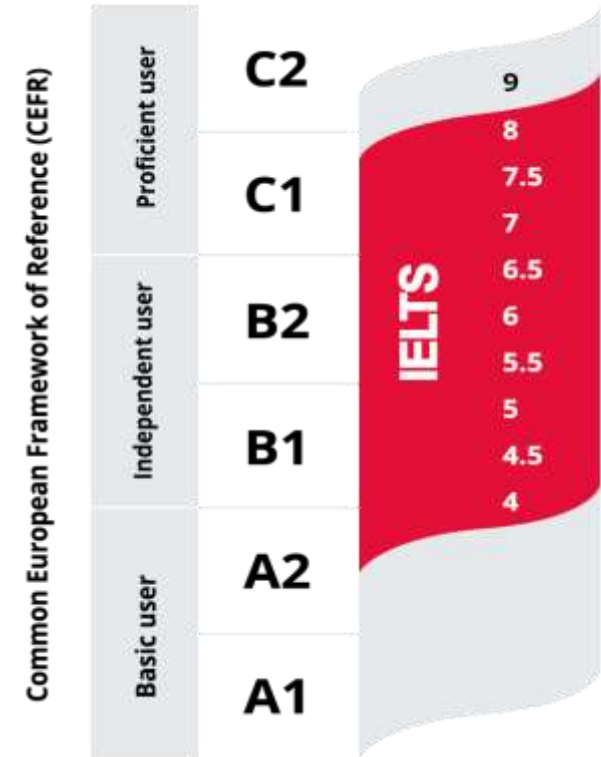
- **Purpose:** Measure language proficiency globally.
- **Levels:** A1 (Beginner) to C2 (Proficient).
- **Usage:** Standard for other exams like IELTS and TOEFL.

The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) covers issues related to the learning, teaching and assessment of foreign languages currently used throughout Europe. After the decision of the First President of the Republic of Uzbekistan on December 10, 2012 "On measures to further improve the system of learning foreign languages", with a significant increase in the demand for learning and teaching English At the same time, a new, national NSFLA system was established based on the CEFR.





# IELTS



**IELTS**<sup>TM</sup>  
English for International Opportunity

- **Purpose:** Test English for study, work, or migration.
- **Modules:** Academic and General Training.
- **Scoring:** 0-9 band scale.
- **Validity:** 2 years.

IELTS — (International English Language Testing System) — is currently recognized by more than 10,000 organizations and educational institutions in more than 140 countries and is recognized as the most reliable English language test. There are thousands of study guides, free lessons and various services on the Internet to prepare for IELTS and pass the exam successfully. The British Council and the IDP International Development Program) center are the organizations responsible for conducting these tests in Uzbekistan.







TOEFL — (Test of English as a Foreign Language) — is an international exam for non-English-speaking countries, prepared by the Educational Testing Service (ETS) organization, located in the state of New Jersey, USA, affiliated with the University of Paris. The uniqueness of this exam is that it is based on the American version of the English language. Therefore, in order to successfully pass the TOEFL test, a thorough knowledge of the American English version of the English language is required.

CEFR level	TOEFL Essentials overall band score (1–12)	TOEFL iBT total score (0–120)
C2	12	114–120
C1	10–11.5	95–113
B2	8–9.5	72–94
B1	5–7.5	42–71
A2	3–4.5	n/a
A1	2–2.5	n/a
Below A1	1–1.5	n/a

- **Purpose: Assess English for academic settings.**
- **Test Format: Internet-based (iBT).**
- **Scoring: 0-120 points.**
- **Validity: 2 years.**

# Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT)

- **Purpose:** College admissions test in the U.S.
- **Sections:** Reading, Writing, and Math.
- **Scoring:** 400-1600 points.
- **Validity:** 5 years.

SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test) is a standardised entrance test commonly taken up by 11th and 12th students to assess their aptitude for college admissions abroad. Indian students who are planning to study in Canada, USA, UK, Italy and others have to submit SAT scores for undergraduate admissions.

The SAT is an entrance exam used by most colleges and universities to make admissions decisions. The SAT is a multiple-choice, computer-based test created and administered by the College Board.

A white rectangular note with a folded bottom-right corner is pinned to a green background with two orange pushpins. The note features the SAT logo in large blue letters, with the text 'The Scholastic Assessment Test' in smaller blue letters below it.

# SAT®

The Scholastic Assessment Test





# Comparison of Exams



Exam	Purpose	Scoring	Validity
NSFLA	National proficiency	Varies	Permanent
CEFR	Global proficiency	A1 to C2 levels	N/A
IELTS	Study/migration/work	0-9 bands	2 years
TOEFL	Academic English	0-120 points	2 years
SAT	College admissions	400-1600 points	5 years





# Choosing the Right Exam



- **Goals:** Academic, migration, or professional.
- **Language:** English or other.
- **Requirements:** Target institutions' criteria.



# Conclusion



- **Each exam serves specific goals.**
  - **Research and prepare based on your needs.**
    - **Use resources like practice tests and prep courses.**





# Thank you for attention