

AM3 overview

(test preparation)

You should study the following topics:

Grammar

- articles
- comparisons/contrasts, proportions, (graphs)
- prepositions (formal letters – phrases, graphs)
- passive in formal writing
- linking (coherence + cohesion)
- sentence structure

Vocabulary

- phrases and words used in formal letters
- formal equivalents of spoken/informal words and expressions
- mathematical symbols, signs and operations, words used when describing a mathematical problem
- words: figure, digit, numeral, calculate, compute, count
- words, terms and phrases used in descriptions of graphs (esp. verbs, prepositions, adjectives and adverbs)
- phrases used in presentations
- linking expressions

Other tasks

You may be asked

- to read (write) mathematical symbols, signs, equations etc. using words, or to write symbols, signs, equations etc. upon hearing them; or to translate them (from/into English),
- to link sentences with appropriate words or expressions (linking words),
- to write a formal letter,
- to describe a graph.