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**DEPARTMENT of FOREIGN LANGUAGES**  
**2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR, SPRING TERM**  
**ENGLISH PLACEMENT & ENGLISH PROFICIENCY EXAMS**

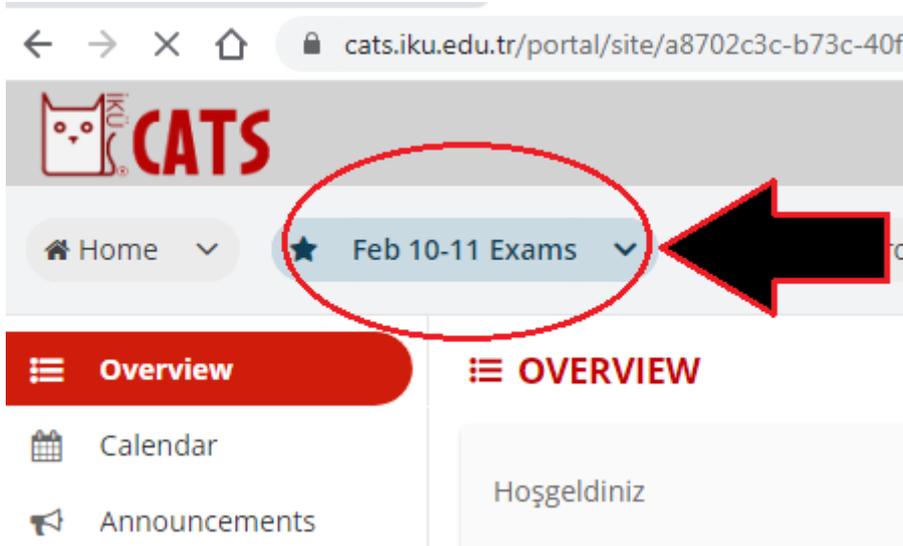
**INSTRUCTIONS for the ENGLISH PLACEMENT EXAM**

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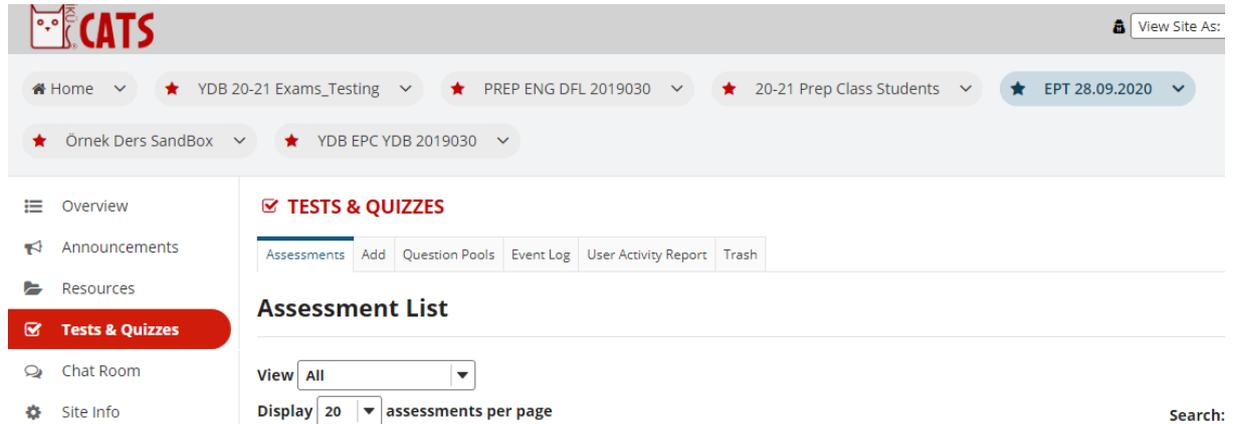
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3. Go to the “Feb 10-11 Exams” tab on top of the page.



4. Go to “Tests&Quizzes” and click on the exam you are supposed to take.



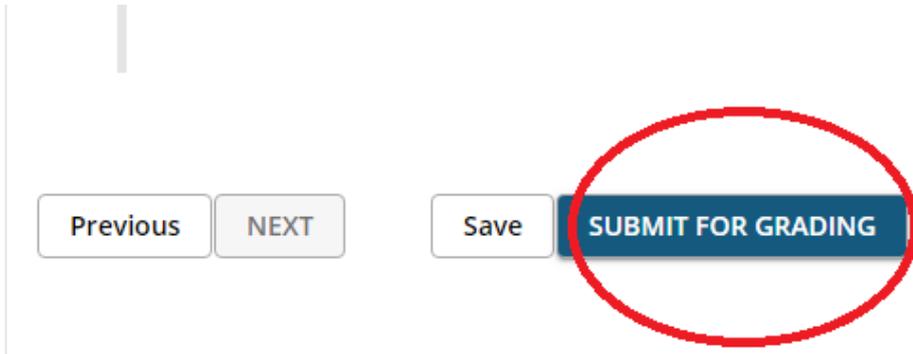
5. Once you click “Begin Assessment”, you can start answering the questions.

6. At the end of each part, you must click on the “Save” button to record your answers first. Then, you can continue with the next part.

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7. Before you log out, remember to click on “Submit for Grading”. Otherwise, your answers may not be recorded for grading.



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**INSTRUCTIONS for the ENGLISH PROFICIENCY EXAM**

**READING & LISTENING**

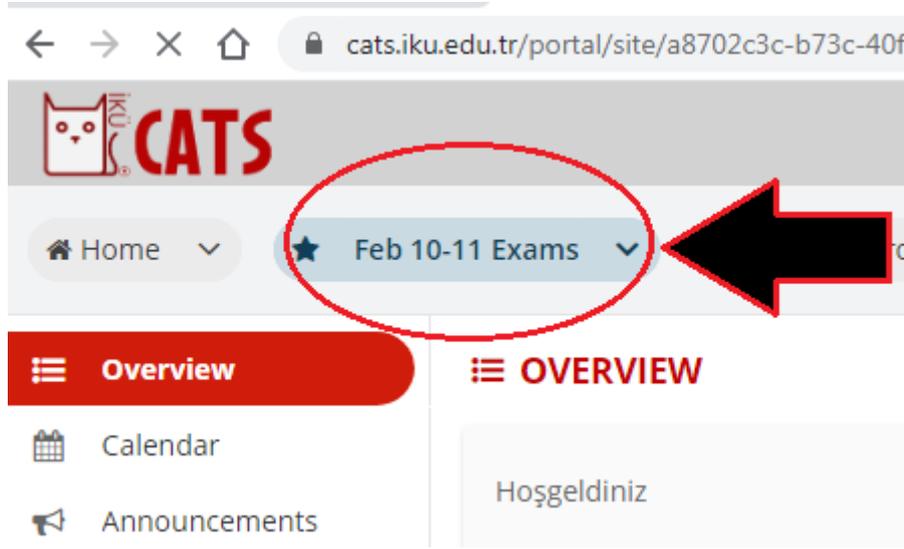
The steps to be taken in order to access the Reading and Listening parts of the online exam are as follows:

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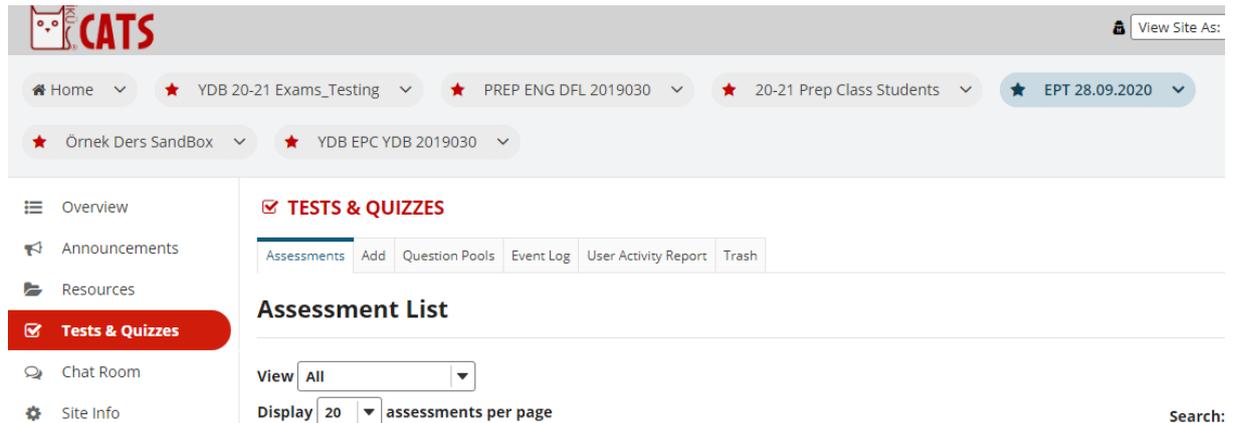


The login form consists of a grey header bar. On the left, it says "Kullanıcı Adı:" followed by a text input field containing "Kullanıcı". To the right of this is "Şifre:" followed by a password input field containing "Şifre". On the far right is a red button with the white text "Giriş".

3. Click on the "Feb 10-11 Exams" on top of the page.



4. Go to "Tests&Quizzes" click on the exam you are supposed to take.

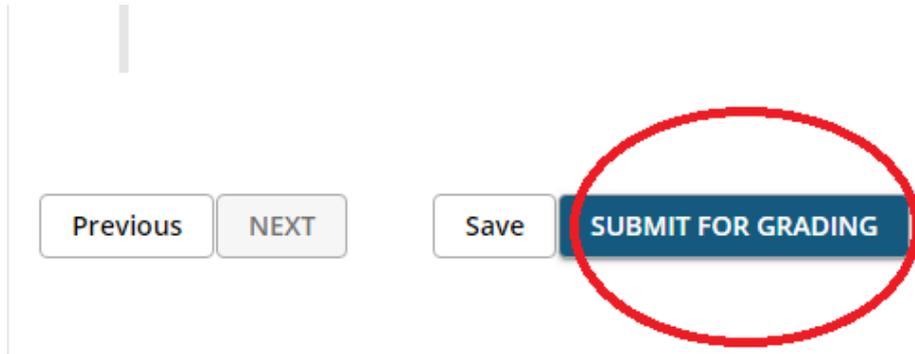


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Please make sure that you use a computer or a tablet. Also, check the listening tracks and the reading texts before you start taking the exam.

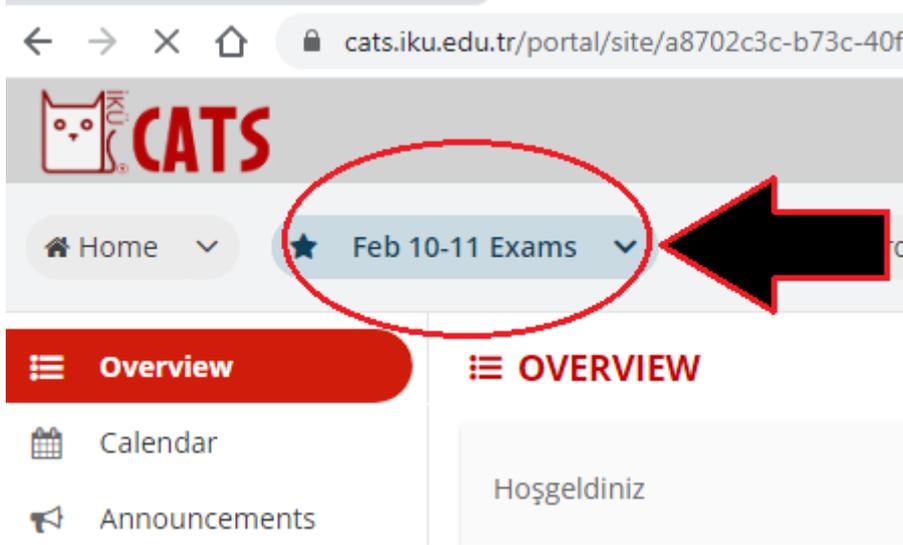
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**WRITING**

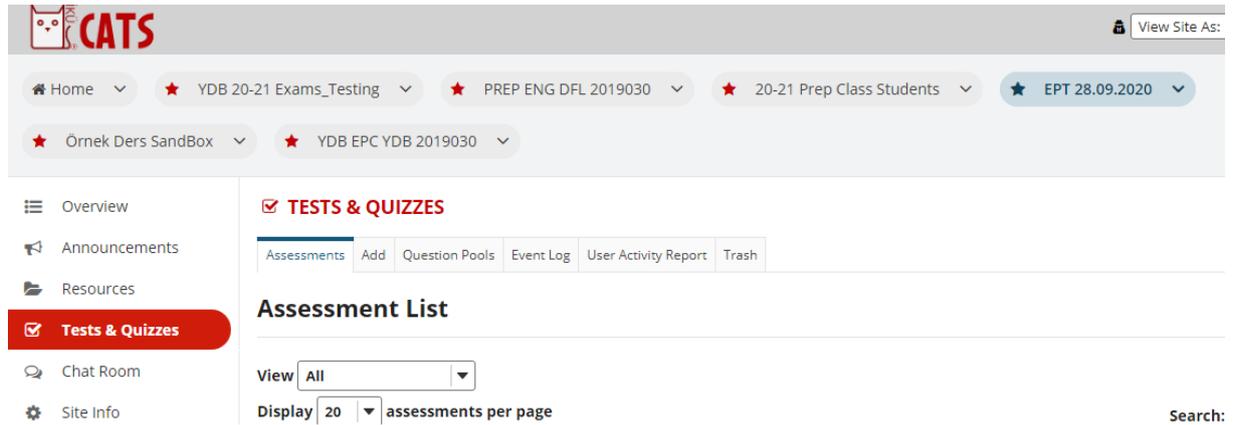
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4. Go to “Tests&Quizzes”.



5. Once you click “Begin Assessment”, you can see the topics for the writing part. Please choose one topic ONLY.

Write two paragraphs of about 200 words to ONE of the following questions.

In paragraph 1, give **two reasons**. Support your ideas with explanations and examples.

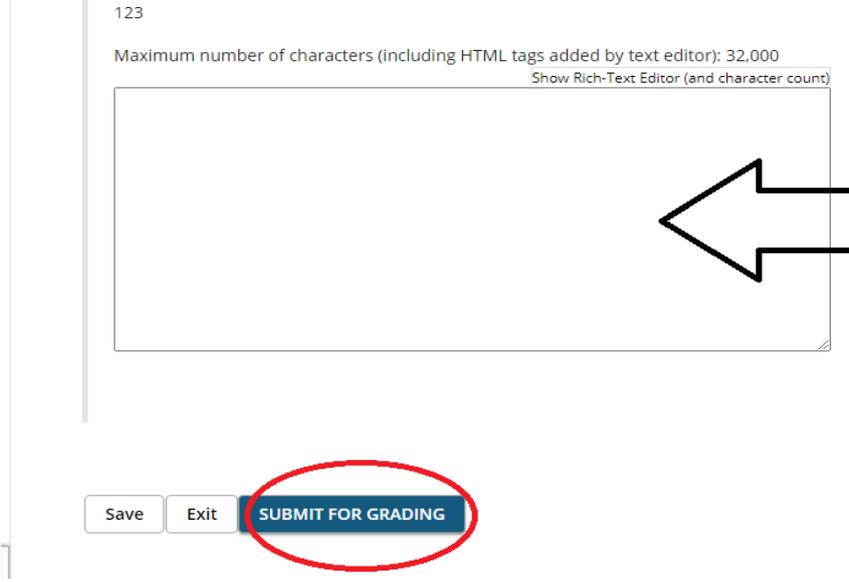
In paragraph 2, give **two effects**. Support your ideas with explanations and examples.

**TOPIC 1:** Write two reasons why some people want to live in a different country. Write two effects of living abroad.

**TOPIC 2:** Write two reasons why some people want to use private transportation. Write two effects of driving rather than using public transportation.

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6. Write your answer in the space below and click on “Submit for Grading”.



The screenshot shows a web-based exam interface. At the top left, the number '123' is displayed. Below it, a text input field is shown with a character count: 'Maximum number of characters (including HTML tags added by text editor): 32.000'. A link 'Show Rich-Text Editor (and character count)' is visible above the input field. A large black arrow points to the right, indicating the input area. Below the input field, there are three buttons: 'Save', 'Exit', and 'SUBMIT FOR GRADING'. The 'SUBMIT FOR GRADING' button is highlighted with a red oval.

You will be penalised if you plagiarise (copy-paste from the Internet or a course book). It is important that you take the exam to test yourself and create your own product. We would like to state that plagiarism and cheating are part of academic dishonesty and it is a serious issue. If you happen to plagiarise and it is detected, you will not only get a zero but you might also receive disciplinary punishment.

If you encounter a persistent technical problem during the online exams, we kindly ask you to send an email at [dfsupport@iku.edu.tr](mailto:dfsupport@iku.edu.tr) with a valid proof (screenshot etc.) **on the exam day.**

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Wish you the best of health.

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