



Everything you need to know about English PAU 2025

The University Entrance Examination (PAU) has been updated for 2025. Most universities have adopted a similar format, retaining many of the existing task types while introducing new question types. These new tasks place greater emphasis on reading comprehension, critical thinking, and open-ended questions, moving away from the classical multiple-choice format.

To support you in preparing your students for the updated PAU 2025 exam, we have developed a series of practice worksheets. These resources are designed to help students master the new exam formats and excel in their assessments.

Our **PAU 2025 Exam Practice Worksheets** include the following material and are available from **The Cambridge Teacher**.

- 10 Reading and Writing Practice Worksheets
- Reading and Writing Practice Answer Keys
- 20 Writing and Grammar Practice Worksheets
- Writing and Grammar Practice Answer Keys
- 7 Sentence Transformation Worksheets
- Sentence Transformation Worksheets (with answers)

For further information, please contact your **local office**.

In the following table, you'll find a detailed breakdown of the new formats and task types introduced for each autonomous region.

The regional university bodies have decided to unify all examinations for 2026, adopting the same format, task types, and evaluation criteria. These changes should be available before the end of the 2025 school year.

Looking Ahead to 2026: We will publish new, definitive materials to support these updates, ensuring you have everything you need to help your students succeed.

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Question types by Autonomous Region	Reading text	True/False, provide evidence from text	Rewrite sentences with the given word	Answer questions with own answers	Answer questions Multiple choice	Gap-fill	Synonyms from text	Writing
ANDALUCÍA	350-400 words	4 sentences	6 sentences 2 options		2 questions		4 words/ phrases	2 options 120 words
ARAGÓN	400 words	4 sentences		3 questions	4 questions		4 words/ phrases	4 options 120-150 words
CANARIAS*	400 words	3 sentences		3 questions		6 gaps No multiple choice	4 words/ phrases	2 options 120-150 words
CANTABRIA	400-500 words 2 options of text and test	4 sentences		2 out of 3 questions	3 questions		4 words/ phrases	2 options 120-150 words
CASTILLA-LA MANCHA*	360 words	4 sentences	6 out of 9 sentences				4 words/ phrases	2 options 125 words
CASTILLA y LEÓN	350-400 words 2 options of text and test	4 sentences		2 out of 3 questions	3 questions		4 words/ phrases	2 options 120-150 words
CATALUÑA*	650 words		1 sentence No given word	5 questions				2 options 150 words
COMUNIDAD DE MADRID	350 words	3 sentences True/False/Not given	4 out of 6 sentences	2 questions			4 words/ phrases	2 options 150-200 words
COMUNIDAD FORAL DE NAVARRA	Nº words not specified	2 sentences	4 sentences	2 out of 3 questions			Nº words not specified	2 options 150 -200 words
COMUNIDAD VALENCIANA	380 words	4 sentences		2 questions	3 questions		4 words/ phrases	2 options 130 - 150 words
EXTREMADURA	400 words	4 sentences		2 out of 3 questions	3 questions		4 words/ phrases	2 options 120-150 words
GALICIA*	300 words	6 sentences True/False/Not given	6 sentences			10 gaps Multiple choice	5 words/ phrases	2 options 120 words
ILLES BALEARES	390 words	4 sentences		2 out of 3 questions	3 questions			2 options 120-150 words
LA RIOJA	350-400 words	4 sentences		3 questions	3 questions		4 words/ phrases	4 options 120-150 words
PAIS VASCO EUSKADI	400 words	2 out of 3 sentences	6 sentences			10 gaps Multiple choice	4 words/ phrases	2 options 130 words
PRINCIPADO DE ASTURIAS	315 words 2 options of text and test		4 sentences No given word	4 questions		4 gaps No multiple choice		2 options 100-120 words
REGIÓN DE MURCIA*	400-500 words	2 sentences	5 sentences		3 questions	15 gaps Multiple choice	4 words/ phrases	2 options 150 -175 words

Question types by Autonomous Region	Listening comprehension - Multiple choice questions	Complete sentences in your own words	Situations. What would you say?	Pronunciation
CANARIAS*			3 out of 5 situations	
CASTILLA-LA MANCHA*				4 questions
CATALUÑA*	8 questions			
GALICIA*				5 questions
REGIÓN DE MURCIA*		2 sentences		5 questions