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Exam Preparation Course: These are the typical areas that you will learn at your level. You will also learn how to approach each part of the B2 First exam with confidence. You will have a course book for your class and your teacher will also use other materials

General English Level 6: Common European Framework **B2 (First)** Learning Objectives

Area	Objectives (adapted from descriptors from Common European Framework and European Language Portfolio level B2)
Speaking interaction and production objectives	You will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speak fluently without searching for language. • Communicate effectively in social and professional situations. • Give ideas and opinions and relate your ideas to those of other speakers. • Talk about complex subjects and develop arguments.
Listening objectives	You will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand long complex speech. • Understand most television programmes and films.
Reading objectives	You will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand long and complex factual and literary texts, with different styles. • Understand specialised articles and long technical instructions.

Writing objectives	<p>You will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write long, clear, well-structured text to express your points of view. • Write about complex subjects in a letter, an essay or a report. Write in an appropriate style.
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Grammar Syllabus	Vocabulary and Topical Syllabus	Functional Syllabus
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Habit in the Present and the Past • Present Perfect Simple and Present Perfect Continuous • Past Simple and Past Continuous and Past Perfect • Will, going to, Present Simple, Present Continuous for the future • Future Perfect • Zero, first, second and third conditionals • Wish and if only • Passive • Reported speech • Relative clauses • Conjunctions: although, despite, in spite of, otherwise, unless • Modals: present and perfect • Always for frequency /+ present continuous 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affixes • Collocations • Work, working conditions • Transport and exploration • Phrasal verbs • Crime and punishment • Relationships • Festivals and celebrations • Connotation • Homonyms • Idiomatic expressions • Sport and leisure • Adverbs of manner and modifiers • Geography and climate • Banks / money 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giving opinions • Summarising • Expressing regret • Drawing conclusions • Making offers • Describing cause and effect • Stating purpose • Emphasising • Stating contrast • Adding information • Congratulating • Commiserating • Clarifying • Guessing • Order arguments • Giving examples