

Mark Scheme (Results)

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General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if
 deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks
 if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

Paper 3 Speaking Assessment criteria

| Marks | Communicative ability and content | Pronunciation and fluency | Lexical range and accuracy | Grammatical range and accuracy |
|--------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Confidently expresses | Pronunciation and intonation | Uses a wide range of | Uses a wide range of complex |
| | opinions and attitudes. | are consistently | vocabulary appropriately, | structures accurately and |
| | | comprehensible and clear. | accurately and precisely. | appropriately. |
| 9 - 10 | Conveys comprehensive, | | | |
| | detailed and relevant | Accent in no way impedes | Candidate has appropriate | Full range of tenses, |
| | information. | communication. | linguistic resources to be able | subordinate clauses etc. are |
| | | | to overcome problems and | used very competently and |
| | Responds well to all | Candidate is able to sustain | maintain interaction. | appropriately to convey |
| | questions and frequently | the conversation with ease | | information. |
| | expands fully on | and | | |
| | ideas under discussion. | without undue hesitation. | | |
| | Expresses opinions without | Pronunciation and intonation | Uses a good range of | Generally accurate in a |
| | undue difficulty. | are generally comprehensible | vocabulary, generally | relatively wide range of fairly |
| 7.0 | Communicate its district | and clear. | appropriately and accurately. | complex language. |
| 7-8 | Conveys detailed and | | | |
| | relevant information. | Accent is noticeable but does | Occasional errors impede | Occasional errors evident, |
| | | not generally impede | communication though | particularly when using more |
| | Responds well to a range of | communication. | generally candidate has | complex language. |
| | questions and expands on | | resources to maintain | |
| | some ideas under discussion. | Candidate generally responds | interaction. | |
| | | without undue hesitation. | | |

| | Expresses opinions with minor difficulty. | Pronunciation and intonation are generally accurate though | Candidate uses an adequate range of structures and | Generally accurate using straightforward language. |
|-----|---|--|--|--|
| | | occasional errors may | vocabulary. | |
| 5-6 | Conveys some relevant | interfere with communication. | | Less accurate in more |
| | information. | | Some attempts to use | unfamiliar language |
| | | Accent may occasionally | complex language which are | situations. |
| | Generally responds well but | impede communication. | sometimes successful. | |
| | only occasionally expands on | | | Some errors impact slightly |
| | ideas under discussion. | Candidate hesitates only | Candidate may occasionally | on communication . |
| | | occasionally. | lack | |
| | | | the resources to maintain | |
| | | | interaction. | |

| Marks | Communicative ability and content | Pronunciation and fluency | Lexical range and accuracy | Grammatical range and accuracy |
|-------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Expresses simple opinions | Pronunciation and | Candidate uses a | Sometimes accurate using |
| | with some difficulty. | intonationare sometimes | somewhat limited range of | simple, basic language. |
| | | accurate though errors may | structures and vocabulary. | |
| 3-4 | Responds adequately, but | interfere with | | Less accurate in more |
| | rarely expands on ideas | communication. | Candidate occasionally | unfamiliar language |
| | under discussion. | | attempts to use complex | situations. |
| | | Accent sometimes impedes | language which is only | |
| | Candidate has difficulty | communication. | occasionally successful. | Errors are at times |
| | with more complex | | | significant and impact on |
| | questions. | Candidate hesitates | Candidate sometimes lacks | communication. |
| | Candidate needs help to | sometimes. | the | |
| | interpret the question. | | resources to maintain | |
| | | | interaction. | |

| | Opinions are limited to | Pronunciation and | Range of vocabulary used is | Only occasionally accurate in |
|-----|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | basic questions and | intonation are only rarely | limited and repetitive. | basic language. |
| 1-2 | relevant information | accurate. | | |
| | provided is limited. | | Candidate rarely attempts | Errors greatly impede |
| | | Accent regularly | complex language. | communication. |
| | Responses are limited and | impedes | | |
| | the candidate may need | communication. | Candidate often lacks the | |
| | scaffolding to answer many | | resources to overcome | |
| | of the questions. | There are patches of speech | problems. | |
| | | which cannot be | | |
| | | understood. Candidate is hesitant. | | |
| 0 | Candidate produces no | Candidate produces no | Candidate produces no | Candidate produces no |
| | language worth rewarding. | language worth rewarding. | language worth rewarding. | language worth rewarding. |

