

Examiner comments and final marks (Video 2)

Part 1 Interview

Grammar: Although this candidate uses some complex structures, there are some errors which can impede communication, limiting this to a lower mark in the level.

Vocabulary: The candidate uses a range of vocabulary appropriately to discuss some variety of ideas.

Development: The responses are relevant to the questions asked and include a number of points, though there is a need for prompting to encourage further development.

Pronunciation: Pronunciation is mostly clear, as apart from one expression, inaccuracies don't impede communication. Intonation is mostly appropriate.

Part 2 Short talk

Grammar: The candidate uses a reasonable range of simple and complex structures. There are some errors, but these are quite minor and do not impede understanding.

Vocabulary: The candidate uses a sufficient range of vocabulary appropriately to discuss his ideas.

Development: The responses are mostly developed with relevant but sometimes repetitive content. Initially, he did not explore a specific aspect, but with prompting provided a comparison.

Pronunciation: Pronunciation is mostly clear despite some use of fillers. Intonation is mostly appropriate and sometimes used for effect.

Part 3 Discussion

Grammar: The candidate uses a range of simple and complex structures quite accurately and fluently. Greater accuracy is required for a top-level mark.

Vocabulary: The candidate uses a sufficient range of vocabulary to convey some variety of ideas and opinions.

Development: Relevant responses are sufficiently well-developed, and communication is maintained mostly with ease, so a low mark in Level 5 can be awarded.

Pronunciation: Pronunciation is mostly clear and fluent despite some use of fillers. Intonation is mostly appropriate and sometimes used for effect.

The final marks awarded are:

Mark awarded for Grammar = 8 out of 10

Mark awarded for Vocabulary = 8 out of 10

Mark awarded for Development = 8 out of 10

Mark awarded for Pronunciation = 8 out of 10

Total mark awarded = 32 out of 40