

Examiner comments and final marks (Video 3)

Part 1 Interview

Grammar: The candidate attempts complex sentences, but throughout, including in simple sentences, there are some errors.

Vocabulary: The candidate uses a sufficient range to discuss some variety of ideas, though some repetition is noted, which limits this to a low Level 4 mark.

Development: The responses are relevant and include the development of ideas, apart from the response to the second question.

Pronunciation: Pronunciation is mostly clear as inaccuracies don't impede communication. Despite fillers, there are sections of fluency and intonation is appropriate.

Part 2 Short talk

Grammar: Although complex structures are attempted, the candidate does not use simple structures accurately and there is a range of repeated errors.

Vocabulary: There is some range of vocabulary used which is a bit repetitive, discussing simple content.

Development: Although the candidate provides a full response and develops the topic, there is also some lack of clarity in her points which limits this to a low Level 4 mark.

Pronunciation: The candidate just achieves a low mark in Level 4 as there are fluent sections to balance against significant repeated vocabulary. Overall, this doesn't impede communication. Intonation is sufficiently appropriate for the level.

Part 3 Discussion

Grammar: Although complex structures are attempted, the candidate does not use simple structures accurately and there is a range of repeated errors.

Vocabulary: The candidate uses some range of vocabulary mostly appropriately and mostly accurately, discussing simple ideas sufficiently to be awarded a top mark in the level.

Development: The responses are relevant and each attempts development. Communication of points are not always clear.

Pronunciation: The candidate just achieves a low mark in Level 4 as there are fluent sections to balance against some repeated vocabulary. Overall, this doesn't impede communication. Intonation is sufficiently appropriate for the level.

The final marks awarded are:

Mark awarded for Grammar = 6 out of 10

Mark awarded for Vocabulary = 6 out of 10

Mark awarded for Development = 7 out of 10

Mark awarded for Pronunciation = 7 out of 10

Total mark awarded = 26 out of 40