MARKING SCALE FOR SPEAKING



	Task completion	Vocabulary	Grammar	Fluency & pronunciation
5	Deals with the tasks <u>effectively</u> . Discusses all the points with precision, expanding on the ideas expressed.	Wide vocabulary. Has a broad range of vocabulary and can express him/herself clearly on both everyday and abstract topics in an appropriate register. Minor slips may occur.	Very good control of grammar. Uses a variety of grammatical structures to express him/herself clearly and accurately. Minor slips may occur.	Very fluent. Expresses him/herself almost effortlessly. Accurate pronunciation, appropriate intonation and only natural pauses.
4	Deals with the tasks <u>well</u> . Discusses all the points, mostly expanding on the ideas expressed.	Good vocabulary. Has enough vocabulary to discuss both everyday and abstract topics. Mostly appropriate register. Occasional misuse of words.	<u>Good control of grammar</u> . Uses a variety of grammatical structures to express him/herself clearly and accurately most of the time. Some mistakes occur.	Fluent. Expresses him/herself with an even tempo most of the time. Mostly accurate pronunciation, appropriate intonation and natural pauses.
3	Deals with the tasks <u>unevenly</u> . Discusses most points well but has problems with some.	Basic vocabulary. Has a good command of vocabulary on everyday topics. More complicated words and expressions not attempted or misused. May have some register problems.	<u>Mostly grammatical</u> . Uses simple grammar to express him/herself mostly accurately. Complex structures, if attempted, contain errors.	Inconsistent/variable. Expresses him/herself mostly clearly but is not able to maintain an even tempo. Self- correction, hesitation and pronunciation problems may occur.
2	Deals with the tasks in a <u>limited</u> way, addressing most points but not coping with some. Limited personal contribution.	Limited vocabulary. Has enough vocabulary to discuss everyday topics in a simple way. Words often misused. May have register problems. May use his/her mother tongue to replace words.	<u>Limited control of grammar</u> . Uses only simple grammar to express his/her ideas to some extent. Frequent mistakes occur.	Hesitant. Expresses him/herself with difficulty. Self- correction, hesitation and pronunciation problems make him/her difficult to follow.
1	<u>Attempts the tasks</u> , mentioning only some points without development. Almost no personal contribution.	Very limited vocabulary. Uses very simple memorised phrases. May often use his/her mother tongue to replace words.	<u>Very limited control of grammar</u> . Uses very simple memorised phrases. Systematically makes basic mistakes.	Laconic. Some memorised phrases may be used fluently but otherwise unable to express him/herself. Self-correction, hesitation and pronunciation problems make him/her almost impossible to follow.

Does not attempt the tasks. OR Misinterprets the tasks completely. OR Produces not enough language to evaluate.