



MAIN CRITERION	SUB-CRITERIA	MAX POINTS	DESCRIPTORS
1. Grammar & Vocabulary	1.1 Range of structures	1.0	Uses a wide variety of tenses and structures accurately; attempts complex forms. – Good: Mostly correct, some repetition. – Satisfactory: Limited range, relies on simple patterns. – Poor: Uses only basic or memorised structures.
	1.2 Accuracy	1.0	Grammar is mostly correct; errors are minor and do not impede understanding. – Satisfactory: Frequent errors but meaning clear. – Poor: Errors make comprehension difficult.
	1.3 Vocabulary use	1.0	Rich and precise vocabulary, including topic-related terms and collocations. – Satisfactory: Appropriate but simple vocabulary. – Poor: Repetitive or incorrect word choice.
2. Pronunciation & Fluency	2.1 Pronunciation accuracy	1.0	Clear pronunciation; correct stress on key words. – Satisfactory: Understandable with minor interference. – Poor: Difficult to understand.
	2.2 Intonation & rhythm	1.0	Natural rhythm, stress, and intonation patterns; sounds confident. – Satisfactory: Slightly monotonous or inconsistent. – Poor: Flat or incorrect intonation; unnatural pauses.
	2.3 Fluency & pace	1.0	Speaks smoothly without hesitation; uses fillers naturally (“well,” “I mean,” etc.). – Satisfactory: Occasional hesitation. – Poor: Constant pauses; struggles to continue.
3. Content & Organization	3.1 Relevance & clarity	1.0	Fully addresses the topic; ideas clearly presented. – Satisfactory: Mostly relevant but sometimes vague. – Poor: Off-topic or unclear.
	3.2 Structure & development	1.0	Logical flow; uses linking devices (“however,” “on the other hand,” “for example”). – Satisfactory: Some organization, limited connectors. – Poor: No clear structure.
4. Interaction	4.1 Comprehension	0.5	Understands all questions and comments easily. – Satisfactory: Needs occasional repetition. – Poor: Struggles to understand.
	4.2 Response quality	0.5	Gives extended, relevant answers; expresses opinions clearly. – Satisfactory: Short but relevant answers. – Poor: Minimal or off-topic responses.
	4.3 Initiative & turn-taking	0.5	Initiates conversation, asks questions, and reacts appropriately. – Satisfactory: Sometimes participates actively. – Poor: Passive; rarely engages.
5. Non-verbal Communication	5.1 Body language & confidence	0.25	Good posture, gestures, and presence; projects confidence. – Poor: Nervous or closed posture.
	5.2 Eye contact & engagement	0.25	Maintains eye contact; engages with interlocutor. – Poor: Avoids eye contact; reads or looks down.