

Candidate 1

Section A: Presentation and discussion

Presentation, communication and fluency

The candidate conveys in some detail information about the visual stimulus. He discusses his holiday to the USA, the flight, the accommodation, the weather, the money he spent etc. He responds quite well sometimes using connectives but answers are usually no more than one sentence long. He struggles towards the end asking for repetition/clarification and so the mark is at the lower end of the band.

Mark 7

Knowledge and application of language

The candidate uses the present (*hace sol, me gusta*, preterite (*fui, nos quedamos/gastamos*, an imperfect *tenía* and a conditional (*recomendaría*) but there are some inconsistencies (*el tiempo es hace sol*) and not conjugating *levantarse*.

Mark 4

Accuracy

The candidate is accurate in simple language but there are significant errors with *levantarse*, missing out verbs, *me prefiero, la gente hablo, las ropas, los vuelos fui*.

Mark 3

Total for Section A = 14/20

Paper 3, Section B: Two conversations

Communication, interaction and fluency

In the first conversation, the candidate conveys simple opinions about his school, his uniform, school subjects and some subordination is evident. The candidate can answer most questions but struggles with how he would change his school. He is slow in some responses but can offer some flow of language with others. In the second conversation, although starting badly we learn about his daily routine, what he eats, his family and what he is going to do this evening. He offers some simple likes e.g his parents are not strict. Answers have become even slower as he often seeks clarification and repetition. He does provide some straightforward answers e.g about his family.

Mark 5

Knowledge and application of language

In the first conversation, there is only one example of a near future whereas the whole conversation remains in the present tense. There are short simple subordinations e.g his favourite subject. In the second conversation, some short present tense sentences are evident. He does succeed in near future clause about his plans to watch TV.

Mark 2

Accuracy

In the first conversation, there are a few repeated errors with adjectival agreement and verbs are sometimes omitted. He is generally accurate with basic likes and dislike. In conversation three, there are lots of errors within each sentence but this does not impede our understanding of his family and daily routine.

Mark 3

Total for Section B = 10/20

Total for Paper 3 = 24/40