

Candidate 3

Section A: Presentation and discussion

Presentation, communication and fluency

The candidate conveys an adequate amount of information but there is a discrepancy between the presentation and follow up conversation. He discusses his house and family, describing them and giving some opinions about them. The candidate responds quite well sometimes using connectives but answers are usually no more than two sentences long. He struggles towards the end.

Mark 5

Knowledge and application of language

The candidate uses the present and in various persons. He uses a conditional, a *desde hace* construction and an object pronoun (*me ayudan*) meaning he just makes it into band 3 here.

Mark 3

Accuracy

The candidate is accurate in simple language but there are significant errors with *teneria, es trabajo, me detesto, es catorce*. displaying a poor concept of grammatical accuracy.

Mark 2

Total for Section A = 10/20

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, sports he likes and some subordination is evident. The candidate gives very short one sentence answers. He is very dependant on his teacher and gives straightforward answers. In the second conversation, we learn some basic information about his town and simple information about holidays but it is limited. There are few basic likes and dislikes about his town. Again, the candidate gives very short one sentence answers. He is very dependant on his teacher and gives straightforward answers with simple subordination when he can.

Mark 4

Knowledge and application of language

The whole of the first conversation remains in the present tense. There are short simple subordinations e.g his favourite subjects, his opinion on teachers. Some short present tense sentences are evident in the second conversation. He does succeed in some short answers. The candidate displays a narrow range of basic vocabulary and structures.

Mark 2

Accuracy

In conversation 1, there are a fair number of basic errors such as *me prefiero*. Verbs are often omitted. He is generally accurate with basic likes and dislikes. In conversation 2, there are lots of errors such as *no es mucho*, *me visito* and the failure to use a preterite tense correctly. There is very little evidence of correct verb formation, gender and agreement.

Mark 2

Total for Section B = 8/20

Total for Paper 3 = 18/40