

1 sample and comment iGCSE German

Total 24

Task A Topic E

Communication and Content: 5 marks

The candidate answers all questions with some development and pronunciation does not affect the clarity of communication. Some opinions were given effectively and justified in one instance with some development. Only some effective adaptation of language to describe, narrate and inform, but overall the descriptor of the 5/6 band fit more than the 3/4 band. However, the lower mark was awarded.

Linguistic knowledge and accuracy: 3 marks

The candidate makes successful reference to two time frames and some grammatical structures as modal verbs and weil-sentence used. Some mistakes in basic verb forms though and the student seems generally limited in what he can say restricted by lack of vocabulary, but overall the language was generally accurate and responses were generally coherent.

Task B and C: Topic C and A

Communication and content: marks 6

Candidates responds to all questions and develops his answer to some extent. At times he contradicts himself ('monoply ist gut und nervig'). He can describe advantages and disadvantages on holiday with parents and friends He uses language to produce ideas, thoughts and opinions with some justification e.g. when talking about a good friend. Pronunciation are intelligible but inaccuracies at time affected the communication.

Interaction and spontaneity: 6 marks

The candidate responds spontaneously to most questions, interacting naturally for parts of the conversation. At times he is able to initiate and develop the conversation independently. He is able to communicate throughout the conversation, using rephrasing/repair strategies. He was placed on the upper end of this band as he was closer to the next band up than below.

Linguistic knowledge and accuracies: 4 marks

Although there were some complex structures used, these were rather repetitive and often inaccurate. The candidate referred to all time frames in both tasks although at times there was ambiguity. In some circumstances errors prevent meaning from being conveyed and at

times he used English words to communicate. Due to accuracy the candidate was awarded 4 marks