

IGCSE - Speaking and Listening – Mark Scheme

Part 1 – Individual Task (10 marks)

	Content: Level of Detail	Content: Organisation	Delivery and audience interest	Language Devices
Band 1 9-10	Full	Well-organised	Lively Keeps interest	Wide range of devices (e.g. tone, irony, emphasis) Accurate and eloquent
Band 2 7-8	Sound	Sound use	Sometimes stilted Keeps interest	Good range used soundly
Band 3 5-6	Adequate	Adequate	Secure, but not imaginative	Used occasionally and appropriately
Band 4 3-4	Thin and inconsistent	Inconsistent structure	Not secure, loss of interest	Limited Some inaccuracy
Band 5 1-2	Undeveloped and/or very thin	Thin and not developed	Weak; audience unable to follow	Not used or used with serious error

Part 2 – Discussion (20 marks)

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	Subject Matter	Attitude to Listener	Language Devices		Response to questions and prompts	Dealing with changes in conversation
Band 1 9-10	Extends subject matter Able to get responses from listener	On equal terms	Wide range, accurate, eloquent	9-10	Full and developed	Confident, enthusiastic
Band 2 7-8	Organised, competently expressed	Attempts to speak on equal terms	Good range, sound use	7-8	Appropriate with some detail	Deals appropriately with most changes
Band 3 5-6	Adequate, clearly understood	Listener tends to be more prominent	Safe and appropriate	5-6	Adequate Deals poorly with prompts	Occasionally deals with changes in conversation
Band 4 3-4	Some linking of ideas but inconsistent	Accepts listener is in control	Limited use, some inaccuracy	3-4	Limited response Struggles to develop prompts	Maintains direction of conversation struggles to change
Band 5 1-2	Simple facts and ideas offered but poorly organised	Not really two-way	Not used or used with serious errors	1-2	Responds very simply or is unable to respond	Doesn't recognise attempts to move the conversation on

Speaking and Listening Checklist – Peer and Self-Assessment

	Practice One	Practice Two	Practice Three	Practice Four	Practice Five
Have you spoken for 3-4 minutes?					
Have you been able to answer a range of questions confidently?					
Have you spoken with a clear voice?					
Is your talk well organised?					
Is your talk confidently presented?					
Have you used a wide range of language devices? <i>Questions, emphasis, tone, short sentences etc.</i>					
Have you used a wide range of ambitious vocabulary for effect (including technical jargon)					
Are your responses to the questions fluent and eloquent?					
Are your responses to the questions confident and enthusiastic?					
When being questioned do you and the questioner speak on equal terms?					

Practice	Mark	Target
One		
Two		
Three		
Four		
Five		

