

**Annual Examinations for Middle Schools 2022: English Oral - Marking Criteria**

<b>Speaking Marking Scheme Year 7 and Year 8 (15 marks)</b>		<b>Task 2 (1 mark/criterion) 5 marks</b>	<b>Task 3 (2 marks/criterion) 10 marks</b>	
	<b>Candidates' spoken production typically demonstrates these features:</b>	<b>ROLE PLAY</b>	<b>VISUAL PROMPT</b>	
<b>Vocabulary (includes register)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vocabulary <b>range</b> is sufficient to communicate <b>effectively</b>;</li> <li>Word choice is <b>appropriate</b> and context sensitive.</li> </ul>	/1	/2	
<b>Spoken Grammar</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A good range of <b>accurate grammatical structures</b> are produced with ease.</li> </ul>	/1	/2	
<b>Intelligibility (pron &amp; stress)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communication is clearly <b>intelligible</b>;</li> <li>Pronunciation, stress, rhythm, and intonation do not interfere with <b>ease of understanding</b>.</li> </ul>	/1	/2	
<b>Discourse Management (structure, connectors) &amp; Coherence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Speech is rarely affected by repetitions, pauses and self-correction;</li> <li><b>Discourse markers</b> and <b>connectors</b> are used well;</li> <li>Consistently <b>appropriate</b> and <b>well-structured</b> ideas which follow a clear <b>sequence</b>;</li> <li>Fillers, if any, are used appropriately.</li> </ul>	/1	/2	
<b>Task Achievement &amp; Relevance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Task is <b>achieved</b> in full;</li> <li>Reply is <b>relevant</b> to the question.</li> </ul>	/1	/2	
				<b>TOTAL</b>
		/5	/10	/15