

Annual Examinations for Middle Schools 2023: English Oral - Marking Criteria

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