

Marking Guide for Presentations DHSB B2 English

VOCABULARY (20)

0-9 Inaccurate, insufficient for level, incomprehensible

10-11 Inadequate for level, errors sometimes preclude comprehension, keywords not prepared

12-14 Errors are frequent but generally do not preclude comprehension; or limited vocabulary, even if accurate

15-17 Resourceful; errors do not obscure meaning, demonstrates preparation

18-20 Broad range, appropriate for context, resourceful, demonstrates preparation

CONTENT (20)

0-9 Little information conveyed, disconnected or disorganised ideas, fails to engage

10-11 Lacks logical sequencing, little substance, says less than required

12-14 Topic covered but minimally, and/or limited connection of ideas

15-17 Topic covered, limited development of ideas, most information relevant to topic, creative

18-20 Informative, original, well developed ideas, demonstrates creativity, and/or detailed coverage of topic

GRAMMAR/STRUCTURES (20)

0-9 Generally inaccurate, with exception of set phrases, largely incomprehensible

10-11 Meaning frequently unclear due to frequent errors; extremely limited range of grammatical structures

12-14 Mistakes sometimes affect meaning, though adequate, and/or limited range of grammatical structures

15-17 Meaning generally clear despite mistakes; good range of structures

18-20 Wide range of structures, mostly accurate

PRONUNCIATION/FLUENCY (20)

0-9 Halting, fragmented, unnatural pauses make it difficult to follow, pronunciation frequently unintelligible

10-11 Listener must make a concerted effort to understand; halting speech; lack of sufficient preparation

12-14 Discourse flows; mispronunciations are comprehensible; shows preparation

15-17 Clearly making an effort to pronounce accurately, occasional mispronunciations, few unnatural pauses

18-20 Language flows well, no unnatural pauses, few mispronunciations

STRUCTURE/ORGANISATION (10)

0 No introduction, no signposting, completely unable to present without notes; poor presentation

1-5 Incomplete structure, no logical sequence; uses notes frequently; fair presentation

6-8 Full structure, uses notes occasionally, some signposting, good presentation

9-10 Speaks freely, uses signposting often, excellent presentation

HANDOUT (10)

0 No handout

1-5 Uninformative, key information missing

6-8 Some key information

9-10 Important points/vocabulary listed and defined, includes all key information

TOTAL /100