2023 – 2024 End of Level Test Speaking Exam Specifications (%20)

LEVEL 1

GENERAL DESCRIPTION	
Format	The speaking exam contains 2 parts.
Timing	4-5 minutes
Interaction Pattern	One candidate and one examiner. **The examiner** acts as both interlocutor and assessor and manages the interaction either by asking questions or setting up the tasks for candidates.
Task Types	**Task 1:** Candidates answer some basic questions about themselves. **Task 2:** Candidates answer a set of questions on some familiar topics.
Marks	Candidates are assessed on their performance by using SFL speaking exam criteria.

STRUCTURE AND TASKS	
PART I	
Task type and Format	In this part, the interlocutor greets the candidates and asks one or two personal questions.
Focus	Can manage very short, isolated, mainly pre-packaged utterances.
Timing	1 or 2 minutes.
PART II	
Task type and Format	- Candidates are asked a set of questions. Candidates could have some time to think on and organize their ideas. Then, candidates talk about their topics by answering the questions.
Focus	Can make him/herself understood in a simple way, answering questions about personal details.
Timing	2 minutes.

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LEVEL 2

GENERAL DESCRIPTION	
Paper Format	The speaking exam contains two parts.
Timing	5-6 minutes
Interaction Pattern	One candidate and one examiner. **The examiner** acts as both interlocutor and assessor and manages the interaction either by asking questions or setting up the tasks for candidates.
Task Types	**Task 1:** Candidates answer some basic questions about themselves. **Task 2:** Candidates answer a set of questions on familiar topics.
Marks	Candidates are assessed on their performance by using SFL speaking exam criteria.

STRUCTURE AND TASKS	
PART I	
Task type and Format	In this part, the interlocutor greets the candidates and asks one or two personal questions.
Focus	Can communicate in a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar matters. Can make him/herself understood in very short utterances. Uses some simple structures correctly but may systematically make basic mistakes.
Timing	2 minutes.
PART II	
Task type and Format	- Candidates are asked a set of questions. Candidates could have some time to think on and organize their ideas. Then, candidates talk about their topics by answering the questions.
Focus	Can communicate in a simple and direct exchange of information on familiar matters. Can make him/herself understood in very short utterances. Uses some simple structures correctly but may systematically make basic mistakes.
Timing	2 or 3 minutes.

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LEVEL 3

GENERAL DESCRIPTION	
Paper Format	The speaking exam contains two parts.
Timing	5 or 6 minutes
Interaction Pattern	One candidate and one examiner. **The examiner** acts as both interlocutor and assessor and manages the interaction either by asking questions or setting up the tasks for candidates.
Task Types	**Task 1:** Candidates answer some questions on familiar topics. **Task 2:** Candidates express their opinions on a familiar topic
Marks	Candidates are assessed on their performance by using SFL speaking exam criteria.

STRUCTURE AND TASKS	
PART I	
Task type and Format	Answering personal questions. The candidate is asked some personal questions. While the candidates answer questions, the interlocutor does not involve in the conversation; he/she only sets the task.
Focus	Can link discrete, simple elements into a connected sequence to give straightforward descriptions on a variety of familiar subjects within his/her field of interest.
Timing	2 or 3 minutes.
PART II	
Task type and Format	Giving opinions on a familiar topic The candidate is given a written statement. The candidate has 1 minute to think and organize his/her ideas. Then, he/she talks for 2 minutes by stating his/her personal views.
Focus	Can express points of view without much difficulty.
Timing	3 minutes (in total): 1 min thinking to organize his/her answers and 2 mins stating his/her opinions.

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LEVEL 4

GENERAL DESCRIPTION	
Paper Format	The speaking exam contains two parts.
Timing	6 or 7 minutes
Interaction Pattern	One candidate and one examiner. **The examiner** acts as both interlocutor and assessor and manages the interaction either by asking questions or setting up the tasks for candidates.
Task Types	**Task 1:** Candidates answer some questions on familiar topics. **Task 2:** Candidates express their opinions on a familiar topic
Marks	Candidates are assessed on their performance by using SFL speaking exam criteria.

STRUCTURE AND TASKS	
PART I	
Task type and Format	Answering personal questions. The candidate is asked some personal questions. While the candidates answer questions, the interlocutor does not involve in the conversation; he/she only sets the task.
Focus	Can link discrete, simple elements into a connected sequence to give straightforward descriptions on a variety of familiar subjects within his/her field of interest.
Timing	3 minutes.
PART II	
Task type and Format	Giving opinions on a familiar topic The candidate is given a written statement. The candidate has 1 minute to think and organize his/her ideas. Then, he/she talks for 2 minutes by stating his/her personal views.
Focus	Can express points of view without noticeable strain.
Timing	4 minutes (in total): 1 min thinking to organize his/her answers and 2 or 3 mins stating his/her opinions.