

2022 – 2023 SFL END OF LEVEL TEST SPEAKING (%20)

LEVEL 1

GENERAL DESCRIPTION	
Paper Format	The speaking exam contains one part.
Timing	2-3 minutes
NO. of Parts	1
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	Answering personal questions: Candidates answer some personal questions for about 2 minutes.
Marks	Candidates are assessed on their performance throughout the test by using SFL speaking exam criteria

STRUCTURE AND TASKS	
Task type and Format	Answering personal questions Candidate (C) is given a card. C has 1 minute to think on/organize his/her ideas. Then, C talks for about 2 minutes by stating his/her personal answers. While the candidates answer the questions, the interlocutor does not involve in the conversation; he/she only sets the task.
Focus	Responding to questions on familiar and personal matters.
Timing	3 minutes (in total): 1 min thinking to organize his/her answers and 2 mins stating his/her answers.

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LEVEL 2

GENERAL DESCRIPTION	
Paper Format	The speaking exam contains two parts.
Timing	3-4 minutes
NO. of Parts	2
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	Picture Description: Candidates describe a picture. Answering personal questions: Candidates answer some personal questions for 2 minutes.
Marks	Candidates are assessed on their performance throughout the test by using SFL speaking exam criteria

STRUCTURE AND TASKS	
PART I	
Task type and Format	Picture description - Candidate (C) is shown a picture. C has 1 minute to think on/organize his/her ideas. Then, C talks for 1 minute by describing the picture. While the candidates describe the picture, the interlocutor does not involve in the conversation; he/she only sets the task.
Focus	Describing a picture by using related grammatical structures and a variety of vocabulary items.
Timing	2 minutes (in total): 1 min to think and 1 min describing the picture.
PART II	
Task type and Format	Answering personal questions. Candidate (C) is asked some personal questions for 2 minutes.
Focus	Responding to questions on familiar and personal matters.
Timing	2 minutes.

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LEVEL 3

GENERAL DESCRIPTION	
Paper Format	The speaking exam contains two parts.
Timing	Approximately 5 minutes
NO. of Parts	2
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	Answering personal questions: Candidates answer some personal questions for 2 minutes. Giving opinions on a familiar topic: Candidates give their opinions on a familiar topic
Marks	Candidates are assessed on their performance throughout the test 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	Responding to questions on familiar and personal matters.
Timing	2 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	Organising a larger unit of discourse, expressing and justifying opinions, developing topics.
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	Approximately 5 minutes
NO. of Parts	2
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	Answering personal questions: Candidates answer some personal questions for 2 minutes. Giving opinions on a familiar topic: Candidates give their opinions on a familiar topic
Marks	Candidates are assessed on their performance throughout the test 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	Responding to questions on familiar and personal matters.
Timing	2 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	Organising a larger unit of discourse, expressing and justifying opinions, developing topics.
Timing	3 minutes (in total): 1 min thinking to organize his/her answers and 2 mins stating his/her answers.