

Modern Languages

Sixth Form Examination

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# Writing (30)

### Content (15)

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| 10-15 | Imaginative, interesting and entertaining work. The candidate exploits the question and its implications fully, coming up with a thoughtful and imaginative response. |
| 5-9  | A good response covering the main point and implications of the question. A range of clear points.  |
| 0 -4 | Some details are communicated but mistakes sometimes interfere with the intended message. Communication is incomplete with few extra details. |

### Quality of Language (15)

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| 10 – 15 | A full range of tenses is used accurately. Adjectives and adverbs are employed consistently. Language is highly accurate and sometimes goes beyond what is expected at GCSE level. |
| 5-9 | Language used is generally accurate and past, present and future tenses are secure. Errors might be expected in more ambitious language but common structures and phrases are correct. |
| 0-4 | There is a noticeable degree of inaccuracy and tenses are incorrectly used or formed. Language is accurate enough to communicate a message using appropriate vocabulary and structures. |

# Speaking (for those attending interview)

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| S | The candidate copes with a wide range of topics and can interact with the interviewer spontaneously. Language and accent and highly accurate. The candidate can lead the conversation. |
| A | A very good performance on the whole. Unexpected questions may cause difficulties but language is generally accurate. |
| B | A good performance despite some inaccuracy and lack of fluency. The candidate can communicate a clear message despite some misunderstanding. |
| C | A sound performance but with a greater amount of inaccuracy and with more frequent problems of communication.  |