

OVERVIEW OF ORAL TEST AT B2 LEVEL

Part	Task type	Assessment criteria	Language competencies
<p>Oral</p> <p>40 points</p>	<p>Two assessed tasks</p> <p>Warm-up: not assessed (1-2 mins): candidate introduces him/herself; answers very general questions relating to their studies, the weather, etc.</p> <p>Part 1: (about 6 mins) Long turn based on a short newspaper cutting (100-130 words). Candidate relates the content, comments on it and/or gives an opinion on the topic raised</p> <p>Part 2: (about 6 mins) Two-way interaction between candidate and interlocutor (examiner)</p> <p>Extension of the topic raised in part 1 and a discussion on other topics on which candidate expresses his/her own opinion, different points of view</p>	<p>Candidates assessed by two examiners who judge performance on basis of scoring criteria that focus on the following: Interactive communication and understanding of interlocutor, discourse management; language fluency and accuracy, lexical and grammatical resources</p>	<p>Candidates are able to communicate freely on familiar topics and work-related topics and in everyday situations, able to take part in a discussion on familiar topics, able to give an opinion and substantiate own point of view</p>

Total time: 15 minutes