

## OVERVIEW OF ORAL TEST AT C1 LEVEL

| Part                               | Task type  | Assessment criteria   | Language competencies  |
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| <b>Oral</b><br><br><b>40 marks</b> | <p><b>Warm-up:</b> (2 mins): candidate introduces him/herself; answers very general questions relating to their studies, etc.</p> <p><b>Part 1:</b> Candidate takes a slip of paper on which there is a title/saying and comments on it. The examiner may probe asking for clarification, etc.</p> <p><b>Part 2:</b> Discussion with the examiner on topics related to one's general academic or professional interests.</p> | <p>Candidates assessed by two examiners on basis of the following scoring criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- pronunciation</li><li>- fluency</li><li>- grammatical accuracy</li><li>- lexical &amp; stylistic appropriacy</li><li>- interactional competence</li></ul> | <p>a) Fluent and accurate communication in social and professional situations</p> <p>b) Appropriate use of lexis</p> <p>c) Good interactional skills – able to provide explanations and express own views and opinions</p> <p>d) Able to discuss a wide range of topics using register suitable for the situation.</p> |

**Total time: approximately 15 minutes**