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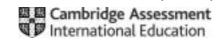
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| Language (out of 24) | Content (out of 16) |
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| 21–24 Very good Confident use of complex sentence patterns; generally accurate, extensive vocabulary; good sense of idiom. | 14–16 Very good Detailed, clearly relevant and well-illustrated; coherently argued and structured. |
| 16–20 Good Generally sound grasp of grammar in spite of quite a few lapses; reads reasonably; some attempt at varied vocabulary. | 11–13 Good Sound knowledge and generally relevant; some ability to develop argument and draw conclusions. |
| 10–15 Adequate A tendency to be simple, clumsy or laboured; some degree of accuracy; inappropriate use of idiom. | 7–10 Adequate Some knowledge, but not always relevant; a more limited capacity to argue. |
| 5–9 Poor Consistently simple or pedestrian sentence patterns with persistent errors; limited vocabulary. | 3–6 Poor Some attempt at argument, tends to be sketchy or unspecific; little attempt to structure an argument; major misunderstanding of question. |
| 0–4 Very poor Only the simplest sentence patterns, little evidence of grammatical awareness, very limited vocabulary. | 0–2 Very poor Vague and general, ideas presented at random. |

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