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Language (out of 24)	Content (out of 16)
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.