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ELT Proficiency Exam Speaking Rubric

90 - 100	<p><u>demonstrates clear and fluent discourse</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *comprehends the topic; responds appropriately and relevantly *develops and elaborates ideas with ease *widens the scope of the interaction and negotiates towards an outcome *complex sentences *providing justification for answers *understanding questions with no further explanation *fluency (speaks comfortably with very few pauses or stumbling) *accuracy (has control of level-appropriate structures with very few mistakes) *can speak on familiar and unfamiliar topics
75 - 89	<p><u>Maintains and develops the interaction and negotiates towards an outcome.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *comprehends the topic; <u>mostly</u> responds appropriately and relevantly *<u>tries to</u> develop and elaborate ideas *<u>hardly</u> requires repetition in questions and probes * uses a range of appropriate vocabulary to give and exchange views on familiar and unfamiliar topics * displays fluency with some pauses *contributions are relevant, coherent and varied.
65 - 74	<p><u>Shows a good degree of control of a range of simple and some complex sentences.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Produces extended stretches of language <u>despite some hesitation</u> *Responds mostly appropriately *Contributions are relevant but there is some <u>repetition</u> * Uses appropriate vocabulary to give and exchange views despite lacking variety *Occasional grammar errors, yet attempt to correct is evident
55 - 64	<p><u>expresses himself/herself mostly at sentence level displaying enough control over simple tenses</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *occasionally requires repetition in questions and probes *uses limited variety of vocabulary and make some mistakes which sometimes hinder communication *cannot elaborate or develop ideas *recurrent inconsistencies in grammar
45 - 54	<p><u>answers mostly in phrases</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *frequent grammatical and vocabulary errors * can convey the message * finds it hard to form sentences and respond to probes * can understand questions and probes with few repetitions
31 - 44	<p><u>answers in simple phrases with limited range of grammar and vocabulary</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *displays common accuracy problems *attempts at forming sentences *requires frequent repetitions to understand sentences * the response is limited in content
21 - 30	<p><u>responds only to personal information in phrases</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *finds it hard to understand most questions * the answer is minimally connected to questions and probes
0 - 20	<p><u>understands and responds to only very common daily conversation questions; shies away from answering the rest of the questions</u></p>