

**VIDEO ASSESSMENT ORAL TEST**

**EI4205**

**Units 5A (only pages 44 and 45), 6B and 7A + Present Modals.**

**Grammar and Vocabulary Banks.**

Dear Student:

In this document, you will find the information for your Oral Test, in which you will make a video to show your oral skills in English. The following list contains some tips that you should keep in mind at the moment of recording.

**1. Make sure you are recording your video in a place with no external noises.**

**We need to listen to what you are saying very carefully.**

**2. Make sure you are in front of the camera speaking for the requested amount of time. Submissions must be 4 minutes in length, +/- 10 seconds. This means your video should last between 3.50 and 4.10 minutes.**

**3. Since eye contact is essential, lighting is important. Record your video in a bright spot.**

**4. Creativity is allowed. If you feel more comfortable answering your questions in a more creative way, go ahead! But do not forget that we will only assess your**

**performance in relation to English.**

**5. You are not allowed to read.**

**6. You are not allowed to edit the video while or after recording it. The video must be recorded in one take.**

**7. If you read or edit your video, the final score of your assessment will be affected.**

**Item I. General Instructions.**

a. Choose only one topic from the contents suggested (see Item II) and create your video recording based on the questions provided. Answer the three questions and elaborate as much as you can.

b. Record a 4-minute video, using ***spontaneous*** speech (TELL us your responses, do not read them from a script).

c. Make sure you appear in the video (not only voice-over).

d. Before submitting, make sure your video file is labelled as follows:

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| Class + Section+ Last name + First name. (e.g.: 4205-1 Perez, Carlos) |

e. Your video must be submitted before Friday, December 11th, at 11:59 p.m. using *Tareas U-Cursos*. Due to management and time constraints **submitting your video via**

**e-mail will not be permitted**. In case your file exceeds the size limit, please upload a word document with the video link (i.e. Google Drive, YouTube, etc.).

**Item II. Video Topics**

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| **TOPIC** | **QUESTIONS** |
| **NATURAL DISASTERS** | * What do you think has been the worst natural disaster in history? Why? * What would you have done if you had been there? * What are the most important tips to follow when natural disasters strike? |
| **LIFE MAY GET HARD** | * Have you ever faced a difficult situation? What happened? * What would you have done if the situation had gone out of control? * What’s important to consider at the moment of being in trouble? What should/shouldn’t be done? |
| **WHEN I GO TO BED** | * How much do you sleep? What are you used to doing before going to bed? Are those habits good ones? * Have you changed you sleep habits a lot? Did you use to have the same habits when you were a child? Why? * What would your parents have done if you had suffered from a sleep disorder when you were a kid? |
| **DREAMS** | * Have you ever had recurring dreams? What about? Why do you think you dream about that? * Has it been possible for you to control a dream? What happened? Why do you think you were able to do it? * How would you have faced your worst nightmare if you had had the chance to control it? |
| **ARGUMENTS** | * What do people usually argue about? Why? Have you ever had a heated argument with anyone? What happened? * What would you have done if that person had hit you? * How would you avoid a situation like that? Are there any tips to consider at the moment of arguing? |

**Item III. Evaluation Rubric.**

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**Use of English and delivery**

**70% of the final mark**

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|  | **USE OF ENGLISH 50%**  (GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY) | **DELIVERY 50%**  (ELABORATION/PRONUNCIATION/FLUENCY) |
| 7 | The student demonstrates complete mastery of all the required grammatical structures and shows no problem with word usage. Full range of vocabulary for this level is demonstrated.  There are no instances of misunderstanding. | Ideas are expressed clearly and accurately. Idea development comes easily. Comprehension of topic is complete. Utterances are pronounced appropriately for the level. Pace may vary at times as the speaker attempts to recall information. Overall intelligibility remains high. |
| 6 | The student masters most of the grammatical structures and vocabulary for the level showing RARE and MINOR mistakes which do not affect comprehensibility. | Ideas are fully expressed and overall intelligibility remains good. However, there is some room for further development. Speech is generally clear, still some minor difficulties with pronunciation, intonation, or pacing for the level may require some listener effort at times. |
| 5 | The student makes few grammatical and vocabulary mistakes.  Good command of both components from the level is shown though consolidation is sometimes unclear or inaccurate.  A lack of the required structures and vocabulary is sometimes identified. | Expression of ideas is concise. The response addresses the task appropriately but falls short of being fully developed. Few of the words and phrases are pronounced inaccurately and inappropriately. Few moments of hesitation may occur which do not affect communication. |
| 4 | The student uses the grammatical structures and vocabulary in a limited way which in turn shows a lack of sufficient command of both components from the level.  Responses exhibit some imprecise or inaccurate use of vocabulary and grammatical structures. | Expression of ideas is complete in a basic way. Topics are dealt with and managed sufficiently, though further elaboration is lacking. Comprehension is not an issue. Listener effort is needed because of unclear articulation, awkward intonation, or irregular rhythm/pace**.** |
| 3 | The student uses a very restricted range of the required grammatical and vocabulary structures affecting the comprehensibility of their discourse.  Weak command of both components from the level.  Elementary errors are clearly present and the student is not aware of them. | Expression of ideas is insufficient to answer questions or deal with topic.  The response conveys some relevant information but is clearly incomplete or inaccurate. Lack of comprehension may produce a breakdown in understanding requiring significant listener effort. Speech is clear at times, though it exhibits considerable problems with pronunciation, intonation, or pacing. |
| 2 | The student shows a severely limited range and control of grammar and vocabulary. All of their sentences contain grammatical errors and poor vocabulary use thus hindering communication.  Elementary errors are present throughout the whole speech and the student is not aware of them. Misunderstanding of grammatical and vocabulary components is clear. | Expression of ideas is disjointed and chaotic. The response fails to provide much relevant content. Absolute lack of comprehension produces a breakdown in understanding. Consistent pronunciation and intonation problems cause considerable listener effort. Delivery is fragmented containing frequent pauses and hesitations. |
| 1 | The student either speaks in single word utterances or does not respond. | Communication is impeded due to disconnected speech. Incomprehensible pronunciation and complete lack of fluency. |

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**Technical elements**

**30% of the final mark**

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|  | **Use of the camera** | **Voice quality** | **Time management** |
| **1** | * Maintains eye-contact with audience. | * Uses an appropriate volume so the audience can hear well. | * Respects time frame. |
| **0** | * Occasionally or never uses eye-contact with audience. | * Uses an inappropriate volume so the audience is unable to hear well. | * Exceeds or fails to meet time frame. |

**How to calculate my final grade:**

**Step 1: If you get this grade, your 70% will be:**

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| **2.0** | 1.4 | **4.0** | 2.8 | **5.0** | 3.5 | **6.0** | 4.2 |
| **2.5** | 1.75 | **4.1** | 2.87 | **5.1** | 3.57 | **6.1** | 4.27 |
| **3.0** | 2.1 | **4.2** | 2.94 | **5.2** | 3.64 | **6.2** | 4.34 |
| **3.1** | 2.17 | **4.3** | 3.01 | **5.3** | 3.71 | **6.3** | 4.41 |
| **3.2** | 2.24 | **4.4** | 3.08 | **5.4** | 3.78 | **6.4** | 4.48 |
| **3.3** | 2.31 | **4.5** | 3.15 | **5.5** | 3.85 | **6.5** | 4.55 |
| **3.4** | 2.38 | **4.6** | 3.22 | **5.6** | 3.92 | **6.6** | 4.62 |
| **3.5** | 2.45 | **4.7** | 3.29 | **5.7** | 3.99 | **6.7** | 4.69 |
| **3.6** | 2.52 | **4.8** | 3.36 | **5.8** | 4.06 | **6.8** | 4.76 |
| **3.7** | 2.59 | **4.9** | 3.43 | **5.9** | 4.13 | **6.9** | 4.83 |
| **3.8** | 2.66 |  |  |  |  | **7.0** | 4.9 |
| **3.9** | 2.73 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Step 2: If you get this score, your 30% will be:**

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| **0** | **1.0** | 0.3 |
| **1** | **2.7** | 0.81 |
| **2** | **4.5** | 1.35 |
| **3** | **7.0** | 2.1 |

**Item IV: ACUERDO DE COMPROMISO ÉTICO ÁREA DE IDIOMAS**

El comportamiento ético en el proceso de evaluación es muy importante. Las faltas en este ámbito provocan distorsión en las calificaciones del curso en su conjunto como también efectos colaterales complejos en cuanto a restricciones en el diseño de estas instancias evaluativas.

Algunas consideraciones importantes:

- No se permite el plagio o copia, en ningún tipo de evaluación.

- Se deben respetar las indicaciones del equipo docente en cuanto a las evaluaciones de cualquier índole.

- El equipo docente se compromete a ser explícito en las instrucciones y reglas de la evaluación, comunicándolas con antelación y velando por que ellas puedan ser satisfechas por el curso completo, dando las facilidades necesarias a quienes por motivos de fuerza mayor no puedan cumplirlas.

No respetar los puntos anteriores podría significar el inicio de procesos administrativos de sanción e inclusive en faltas legales, además de provocar el malestar de los/as involucrados/as.

Declaración de compromiso:

al preparar mi video, me comprometo a cumplir con todos los puntos expuestos en este documento.