Candidate C

Section A

The picture is a rushed drawing in pencil of a school building, just showing doors and windows.

The introduction gave the impression that no effort had been made to practise this section and was the correct length but drawn out and contained little. Language was very simple and had very little to do with the picture.

The candidate didn’t develop the answers. An example of how far she got was die Kantine ist sehr modern. Adjectives did not go on beyond the very basic, such as gut or modern.

There was no response to the question about her favourite teacher.

She found it difficult to describe clothes beyond ein blauer Pullover, which was the wrong case too.

Just a little was offered on school subjects.

For this section she achieves the following marks:

*Presentation and Discussion:*

Limited communication, hesitant with some simple opinions 3

*Knowledge and Application of Language:*

A very narrow range of vocabulary and structures 1

*Accuracy:*

Very little evidence of accurate language 1

Section B

The candidate was just about able to give the date but couldn’t give the month of her birthday.

There was no understanding of tenses despite the examiner trying to get her to use them. A question in the past was answered in the present, for example.

The answer to this then also broke down.

No response was offered to the question about cinema.

Section C

The candidate was unable to respond at all to the question about mobile phones. A little information was given about computers but this was extremely limited.

Almost nothing beyond one sentence was offered here. However, as there is something, a very low mark is given rather than zero, which is reserved for a response offering absolutely nothing.

For Sections B and C she achieves the following marks:

*Presentation and Discussion:*

Minimal response, very reliant on the teacher. Very few opinions, if any. 2

*Knowledge and Application of Language:*

A very narrow range of vocabulary and structures 1

*Accuracy:*

Very little evidence of accurate language 1

Total 9