

Skills for Life (QCF)

Entry 2 Raj

Task 1 Candidate photo			Rationale
		Mark	
1	2.2	1	Although she uses 'went', there is inconsistent use of the language of the level.
2	3.1	2	She responds to requests at a minimal level and is able to get the most important aspects of her message across.
3	3.2	3	She gives a short, sequenced account reasonably well and uses adjectives to add interest.
4	4.2	2	She expresses likes, feelings and opinions and gets the most important aspects of her message across. However, she does not elaborate beyond the minimal level required.
Task 2 Examiner photo			Rationale
5	1.1	4	The candidate understands the whole conversation without the need for additional support.
6	1.2	4	She makes relevant comments, asks relevant questions and is engaged throughout the task.
7	2.1	3	She articulates the sounds of English reasonably well and uses intonation to good effect.
8	4.1	3	Although she makes appropriate contributions to the discussion reasonably well, she needs the support of the examiner to maintain the interaction.
9	4.3	3	She achieves the communicative aim reasonably well.
Task 3: Roleplay			Rationale
10	1.2	3	Raj extracts the main points reasonably well without any difficulties.
11	2.1	3	She doesn't show any real signs of difficulties in getting her message across.
12	2.2	1	Although the candidate attempts to use language appropriate to the context, her contributions are not successful.
13	3.1	2	She provides relevant information at a minimal level.
14	4.3	2	She obtains information but does not demonstrate range so meets the criteria at the minimal level.

Task 4: Group discussion			Rationale
15	1.1	4	She appears to understand the whole conversation and does not require any additional support.
16	3.2	2	She gets the most important parts of her message across at a minimal level.
17	4.1	3	She communicates reasonably well, inviting contributions from others at times, but this is not maintained throughout the discussion.
18	4.2	3	She expresses likes, feelings, views and hopes reasonably well and doesn't show any difficulty in getting her message across.
Whole exam			
19	1.3	4	All instructions are followed without the need for additional support.

Raj achieves 52 out of 76 marks. This is above the two-thirds requirement, but she also does not achieve 2 or more for AC 2.2, as she does not demonstrate adequate use of the language of the level. Her performance in tasks 2 and 4 is particularly strong, so with work on the language items for Entry 2, she will be able to pass securely.