

## ISE videos – scores and rationales

Level ISE I		Candidate: Haresh
Criteria	Score	Rationale
Communicative effectiveness	4	Although the candidate does not initiate much, he nevertheless fulfils the task very well, maintaining and contributing to the interaction by elaborating on his utterances spontaneously. His responses are always appropriate, even if they are at times somewhat limited, particularly in the topic phase, and, as a result, the interaction appears quite natural throughout. There is no need for this candidate to make use repair strategies.
Interactive listening	4	The candidate understands the examiner's contributions without any noticeable problems and there is no need for either repetition or rephrasing. He identifies all factual information correctly and responds to questions immediately. On no occasion does the examiner need to slow down his own contributions to facilitate understanding.
Language control	4	The candidate uses a wide range of grammatical structures, functional language and lexis with a high degree of accuracy, precision and flexibility. Functional language used includes <i>giving reasons, expressing obligation and describing past actions in the indefinite past</i> while examples of lexical flourishes are 'weather permitting' and 'didn't come out on top'. Minor errors do occur but never impede communication.
Delivery	4	Although there are some occasional non-standard phonemes, the candidate remains intelligible throughout. His lexical stress and intonation are appropriate and the only time that he pauses or hesitates is to gather his thoughts when considering the answer to a question. This is entirely legitimate. No careful listening is required.
Independent listening	4	The candidate accurately reports all of the key information and responds to the examiner's follow-up questions with promptness. No repetition or rephrasing of questions is required.