

Competence Level Strands for The Study of Spoken Language

These outline the different standards of performance that candidates achieve. Each successive level description assumes the continued demonstration of the qualities described in the lower levels.

Level	Language choice and effect	Linguistic techniques and devices/their effects	Delivery techniques/their purpose/context	Level
0	Award zero for work not worthy of credit.			0
CL1	Basic understanding of some language choices/key words from one or both sources.	Basic understanding of some linguistic techniques from one or both sources.	Basic understanding of some delivery techniques (from one or both sources). Some basic comments on purpose and/or contexts.	CL1
CL2	Straightforward comments on the use of some of the language choices (cross-referenced within or across both sources) and their intended effects.	Straightforward comments on the use of some linguistic techniques from both sources.	Straightforward understanding of some delivery techniques and their purpose (from both sources). Relevant comments on the influence of the contexts.	CL2
CL3	Competent explanations/cross-references of appropriately selected language choices (from both sources) and their intended effects.	Competent explanations of appropriately selected linguistic techniques and their intended effects (from both sources).	Competent understanding of the use of selected delivery techniques and their purpose (from both sources). Informed comments on the influence of the contexts.	CL3
CL4	Analysis of a range of purposefully selected language choices (from both sources) and their intended effects.	Analysis of a range of purposefully selected linguistic techniques and their intended effects (from both sources).	Analysis of a range of purposefully selected delivery techniques and their purpose (from both sources). Meaningful comments on the influence of the contexts.	CL4
CL5	Evaluation of a range of skilfully selected language choices (from both sources) and their impact on the audience.	Evaluation of a range of skilfully selected linguistic techniques (from both sources) and their impact on the audience.	Evaluation of a range of skilfully selected delivery techniques (from both sources) and their impact on the audience. Judicious and insightful comments on the influence of the contexts.	CL5

Mark Grid for The Study of Spoken Language	
Strands Attained	Mark Awarded
000	0
100	1 / 2
110	3 / 4
111	5 / 6
112	7 / 8
221	9 / 10
222	11 / 12
223	13 / 14
332	15 / 16
333	17 / 18
334	19 / 20
443	21 / 22
444	23 / 24
445	25 / 26
554	27 / 28
555	29 / 30