B1 Writing Evaluation Scale 2020

Band 9-10 Very good attempt

- 91. Very good execution of the task*. All task requirements are completely satisfied and content is entirely relevant.
- **92.** Requires no effort by the reader and has a very positive effect.
- **93**. Very well organised into appropriate paragraphs and/or logically sequenced with natural use of linking words and cohesive devices.
- 94. Wide range of structures and vocabulary used appropriately and accurately within the task set.
- **95.** Language used is confident and ambitious.
- **96.** Errors are minor and non-impeding.
- 97. Spelling and punctuation are very good.

Band 7-8

Good attempt

- 71. Good execution of the task*. Main task requirements are satisfied and content is relevant.
- 72. Requires very little effort by the reader and has a positive effect.
- **73.** Well organised into appropriate paragraphs and/or logically sequenced with adequate use of linking words and cohesive devices.
- **74.** More than adequate range of structures and vocabulary mostly used appropriately and accurately within the task set.
- **75.** Language used is fairly ambitious.
- **76.** There are some errors which are generally non-impeding.
- 77. Spelling and punctuation are good.

Band 5-6

Adequate attempt

- **51.** Satisfactory execution of the task*. There may be minor irrelevances and/ or omissions but task requirements are mostly satisfied and content is generally relevant.
- **52.** Requires some effort by the reader but desired effect is mostly achieved.
- **53.** Satisfactory attempt at organisation but with inconsistent use of linking words and cohesive devices.
- **54.** Adequate range of structures and vocabulary used fairly appropriately and accurately within the task set.
- 55. Language used is unambitious or if ambitious flawed.
- **56.** There are a number of errors which occasionally impede understanding.
- **57.** Spelling and punctuation are satisfactory.

Band 3-4

Inadequate attempt

- **31.** Poor execution of the task*. There may be significant irrelevances and/ or omissions and task requirements are only minimally satisfied.
- **32.** Requires considerable effort by the reader and desired effect is not achieved.
- **33.** Unsatisfactory attempt at organisation with insufficient use of linking words and cohesive devices.
- **34.** Inadequate range of structures and vocabulary.
- **35.** Language used is simplistic/limited/repetitive.
- 36. There are numerous errors which sometimes impede understanding.
- **37.** Poor spelling and punctuation.

Band 1-2

Poor attempt

- **11.** Unsatisfactory execution of the task*. There are serious irrelevances and/ or omissions and task requirements are not satisfied.
- 12. Requires excessive effort by the reader and produces a negative effect.
- **13.** Very badly organised.
- **14.** No evidence of range of structures and vocabulary
- **15.** Language used is severely restricted.
- **16.** There are numerous intrusive errors which impede understanding.
- 17. Lack of control over spelling and punctuation.

Band 0

Achieves nothing

Language impossible to understand, insufficient to evaluate or totally irrelevant to the task.*

^{*} It is essential that all content points be covered. Failure to do so will be strictly penalized.