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INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE / BUSINESS EXAMS FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

**Marking Criteria – Anglia Speaking Test
Advanced, Proficiency & Masters Levels
Business English – Levels 3 & 4**

| | Communication | Content | Pronunciation | Vocabulary | Grammar |
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| D (+80%) | The candidate is fluent. Sentences are well formulated. Reactions and answers are appropriate in length and to the point. Very little hesitation. | Fully covers the subjects. | Good, clear pronunciation and stress/intonation. The examiner has no difficulty understanding the candidate. | Uses good variety of appropriate words and idiom. | Few minor mistakes. Solid use of tenses and sentence structure. |
| C (65%-79%) | The candidate is relatively fluent without much hesitation. The candidate keeps the conversation going. Answers and reactions are to the point. | The subjects are covered adequately. | Good pronunciation and stress / intonation. Mother tongue accent may be obvious but does not interfere with the examiner's ability to understand the candidate. | Reasonable variety of words and idiom with some observable effort. There may be occasional errors. | Incidental mistakes in proper use of tenses and sentence structure. |
| P (50% - 64%) | The candidate often hesitates but can keep conversation going with prompts. | The candidate tends to wander from the subject matter. The candidate needs prompting in order to keep to the content. | Sufficient pronunciation to be understood most of the time. Some mistakes in stress and intonation. Some words are clearly mispronounced. The examiner may have to check his / her understanding of what the candidate has said from time to time. | Limited variety of words and idiom. Some mistakes in use and / or inappropriate use or choice of words. | Obvious mistakes in the use of tenses and sentence structure. Understandable, although occasionally difficult to follow. |
| R (-50%) | The candidate is not fluent at all. Answers are often monosyllabic and often incoherent. Difficult to follow. | The candidate needs a great deal of prompting. The candidate cannot cover the subject matter at all. | Unsatisfactory pronunciation. Very strong mother tongue interference. Many words are clearly mispronounced. These interfere with the examiner's ability to understand the candidate. | Very limited variety of words and idiom. Many instances of inappropriate use. Confusing. | Knowledge of grammar and sentence structure is clearly inadequate for the tasks. The candidate is frequently difficult to follow. |

D: Distinction, C: Credit, P: Pass, R: Referred