



# Indonesian: Second Language ATAR course Practical (oral) examination marking key

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**Part B: Response : Listening**  
**Discussion prompted by stimulus**

**50% (25 marks)**

Description	Marks
<b>Comprehension</b>	
Comprehends all questions and comments (simple and complex) with no or minimal need for clarification.	4
Comprehends all or most questions and responds with little or no hesitation. Sometimes pauses to process complex questions. Expresses the need for clarification or repetition when required. Needs little or no support from the marker.	3
Occasionally hesitates but comprehends most stimulus and/or simple and well-practised questions. Has some difficulty when processing complex questions, even after repeating or rewording by the marker. Relies on support strategies and uses these appropriately and effectively. Requires some support from the marker.	2
Shows little evidence of comprehension of the stimulus and/or questions, resulting in partial answers and numerous silences. Leaves many questions unanswered, even after frequent repeating and rewording by the marker. Demonstrates lack of support strategies to aid comprehension.	1
Does not meet any of the above specified performance levels for this criterion.	0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Response (relevance and depth of information)</b>	
Responds, analyses and engages with breadth and depth of detailed information associated with the stimulus, consistently providing their own opinions, ideas and appropriate justification of opinions after questioning and comments made by the marker.	8
Responds, analyses and engages with breadth and depth of detailed information associated with the stimulus, sometimes providing their own opinions, ideas and justification after questioning and comments made by the marker.	7
Responds by expressing and justifying relevant opinions. Their ideas contain a good range of information associated with the stimulus, questions and comments made by the marker.	6
Responds with relevant ideas and can sometimes justify their opinions. Their ideas may contain a range of information associated with the stimulus, questions and comments made by the marker.	5
Responds by expressing some relevant opinions and basic information, but may lack justification in relation to the stimulus, questions and comments made by the marker.	4
Responds with adequate information associated with the stimulus, questions and comments made by the marker. Does not justify opinions and may make some comments that do not relate directly to the stimulus.	3
Responds with a limited range of information associated with the stimulus, questions and comments made by the marker. May make a significant number of comments that do not relate to the stimulus.	2
Responds with minimal or frequently irrelevant information associated with the stimulus, questions and comments made by the marker.	1
Does not meet any of the above specified performance levels for this criterion.	0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>8</b>

Description	Marks
<b>Language range (vocabulary and grammar)</b>	
Uses a breadth and sophistication of vocabulary, and includes complex grammatical structures and sentence structure.	4
Uses a satisfactory range of vocabulary and grammar, relying predominantly on simple sentence structures.	3
Uses a limited range of set structures and basic vocabulary evidenced by repetition and use of non-Indonesian sentence structure and/or vocabulary.	2
Uses single words and short phrases.	1
Does not meet any of the above specified performance levels for this criterion.	0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Language accuracy (grammar)</b>	
Applies rules of grammar and syntax with a high level of accuracy and consistency.	5
Applies the rules of grammar and syntax with a good level of accuracy and consistency.	4
Applies the rules of grammar and syntax with a satisfactory level of accuracy and reasonable consistency.	3
Applies rules of grammar and syntax with inaccuracies.	2
Shows inconsistent application of rules of grammar and syntax.	1
Does not meet any of the above specified performance levels for this criterion.	0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Speech (flow, pronunciation and intonation)</b>	
Pronunciation is consistently clear, fluent and comprehensible with excellent intonation. Speaks confidently and where 'think time' is required, uses appropriate 'fillers'.	4
Pronunciation is highly comprehensible. Intonation is correct. Speaks with some confidence, but 'think time' may be required.	3
Pronunciation and intonation are acceptable. Some hesitation and/or repetition are evident.	2
Pronunciation is unclear and inaccurate. Frequent hesitation and pauses occur.	1
Does not meet any of the above specified performance levels for this criterion.	0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>

**Part C: Conversation****50% (25 marks)**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Marks</b>
<b>Comprehension</b>	
Comprehends all questions from the marker, and responds with little or no hesitation. May pause to process complex questions or marker's comments. Needs no support from the marker.	4
Occasionally hesitates, but comprehends most questions from the marker. May have difficulty when processing complex questions or marker's comments, even after repeating and/or rewording. Requires some support from the marker.	3
Comprehends only lower-order questions. Lack of comprehension of higher-order questions frequently results in inappropriate answers. May have difficulty comprehending repeated or reworded questions. Requires considerable support from the marker.	2
Shows little evidence of comprehension resulting in partial answers and numerous silences. Leaves many questions unanswered, even after frequent repeating and rewording by the marker. Demonstrates lack of support strategies to aid comprehension.	1
Does not meet any of the above specified performance levels for this criterion.	0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Response (relevance and depth of information)</b>	
Responds, informs and engages with breadth and depth providing original opinions, ideas and a wide range of information related to questions and comments made by the marker.	6
Responds and informs with opinions, ideas and a good range of information related to questions and comments made by the marker.	5
Responds with relevant ideas and a range of information related to questions and comments made by the marker.	4
Responds with adequate information related to questions and comments made by the marker.	3
Responds with a limited range of information related to questions and comments made by the marker.	2
Responds with very limited or frequently irrelevant information to questions and comments made by the marker.	1
Does not meet any of the above specified performance levels for this criterion.	0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Language range (vocabulary and grammar)</b>	
Uses a breadth and sophistication of vocabulary, and includes complex grammatical structures and sentence structures.	5
Uses a good range of vocabulary, grammar and sentence structure.	4
Uses a satisfactory range of vocabulary and grammar, relying predominantly on simple sentence structures.	3
Uses a limited range of set structures and basic vocabulary evidenced by repetition and use of non-Indonesian sentence structure and/or vocabulary.	2
Uses single words and short phrases.	1
Does not meet any of the above specified performance levels for this criterion.	0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>Description</b>	<b>Marks</b>
<b>Language accuracy (grammar)</b>	
Applies rules of grammar and syntax with a very high level of accuracy and consistency.	6
Applies rules of grammar and syntax with a high level of accuracy and consistency.	5
Applies the rules of grammar and syntax with a good level of accuracy and consistency.	4
Applies the rules of grammar and syntax with a satisfactory level of accuracy and reasonable consistency.	3
Applies rules of grammar and syntax with inaccuracies.	2
Shows inconsistent application of rules of grammar and syntax.	1
Does not meet any of the above specified performance levels for this criterion.	0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Speech (flow, pronunciation and intonation)</b>	
Pronunciation is consistently clear, fluid and comprehensible with excellent intonation. Speaks confidently and where 'think time' is required, uses appropriate 'fillers'.	4
Pronunciation is highly comprehensible. Intonation is correct. Speaks with some confidence, but 'think time' may be required.	3
Pronunciation and intonation are acceptable. Some hesitation and/or repetition is evident.	2
Pronunciation is unclear and inaccurate. Frequent hesitation and pauses occur.	1
Does not meet any of the above specified performance levels for this criterion.	0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>