

**Oral Exam****DEMONSTRATES HIGH PROFICIENCY (A=45-50)****Excellent command of the language:**

- Few or no grammatical errors
- Strong attempts at complicated structures
- Extensive use of vocabulary, including idiomatic expressions
- Articulate speech
- Good intonation and accurate pronunciation
- Thorough response with interesting and pertinent details

**CLEARLY DEMONSTRATES PROFICIENCY (B=40-44.5)****Good command of the language:**

- Minor grammatical errors
- Some attempts at complicated structures
- Adequate use of vocabulary and idiomatic expressions
- Some gaps in fluency
- Acceptable intonation and pronunciation
- Thorough response with sufficient detail

**DEMONSTRATES PROGRESS TOWARD PROFICIENCY (C=35-39.5)****Comprehensible expression:**

- Some serious grammatical errors
- Reliance on simple structures
- Limited vocabulary
- Unnatural hesitations
- Errors in intonation and pronunciation
- Some details, but not sufficient

**DEMONSTRATES STRONG NEED FOR INTERVENTION (D=30-34.5)****Limited command of the language:**

- Serious grammatical errors
- Limited grammatical structures
- Limited vocabulary with heavy/reliance upon English
- Errors in intonation and pronunciation that interfere with listener's comprehension
- General, narrow response

**UNACCEPTABLE (F=25-0)**

- Response falls below the above descriptions or is inappropriate