Writing part 4

The areas assessed are task fulfilment and register, grammatical range and accuracy, vocabulary range and accuracy, cohesion.

6 C2	Likely to be above C1 level.
5 C1	 Response shows the following features: Response on-topic and task fulfilled in terms of appropriateness of register. Two clearly different registers. Range of complex grammar constructions used accurately. Some minor errors occur but do not impede understanding. Range of vocabulary used to discuss the topics required by the task. Some awkward usage or slightly inappropriate lexical choices. A range of cohesive devices is used to clearly indicate the links between ideas.
4 B2.2	 Response on-topic and task fulfilled in terms of appropriateness of register: appropriate register used consistently in both responses. Response shows the following features: Some complex grammar constructions used accurately. Errors do not lead to misunderstanding. Minor errors in punctuation and spelling occur but do not impede understanding. Sufficient range of vocabulary to discuss the topics required by the task. Inappropriate lexical choices do not lead to misunderstanding. A limited number of cohesive devices are used to indicate the links between ideas.
3 B2.1	 Response partially on-topic and task partially fulfilled in terms of appropriateness of register: appropriate register used consistently in one response. Response shows the following features: Some complex grammar constructions used accurately. Errors do not lead to misunderstanding. Minor errors in punctuation and spelling occur but do not impede understanding. Sufficient range of vocabulary to discuss the topics required by the task. Inappropriate lexical choices do not lead to misunderstanding. A limited number of cohesive devices are used to indicate the links between ideas.
2 B1.2	Response partially on-topic and task not fulfilled in terms of appropriateness of register: appropriate register not used consistently in either response. Response shows the following features: • Control of simple grammatical structures. Errors occur when attempting complex structures. • Punctuation and spelling is mostly accurate. Errors do not impede understanding. • Limitations in vocabulary make it difficult to deal fully with the task. Errors impede understanding in parts of the text. • Uses only simple cohesive devices. Links between ideas are not always clearly indicated.
1 B1.1	Response not on-topic and task not fulfilled in terms of appropriateness of register. No evidence of awareness of register. Response shows the following features: • Control of simple grammatical structures. Errors occur when attempting complex structures. • Punctuation and spelling is mostly accurate. Errors do not impede understanding. • Limitations in vocabulary make it difficult to deal fully with the task. Errors impede understanding in most of the text. • Uses only simple cohesive devices. Links between ideas are not always clearly indicated.
0 A1/A2	Performance below B1, or no meaningful language or the responses are completely off-topic (e.g. memorised script, guessing).