

Commentary on candidate evidence

The evidence for the candidates within this pack has achieved the following marks for this element of course assessment.

Candidate 1

Employability

志愿者的经历不只是让自己的简历看上去更丰富。

There is more to working as a volunteer than improving your CV.

The candidate was awarded **40 marks** because.....

Content

The essay is well structured and the topic is addressed fully and in a balanced way. Overall, this piece of writing comes over as a competent, well thought out response to the task in which the language flows well and reads naturally.

Accuracy

Although there are minor errors in some characters or the structure of the sentence is not quite right, such as 你也会结识不同的人甚至交很多新朋友, this does not detract from the overall very good impression. Throughout the essay, the candidate demonstrates a high degree of accuracy.

Language resource

The language used is complex and sophisticated. The candidate uses different expressions to talk about opinions, such as 从我的角度来看, 在我看来, 我觉得, 我认为, 我相信. The candidate uses coordinating conjunctions throughout the writing, for example, 首先, 其次..最后. The language flows well and ideas and opinions are expressed effectively.

Candidate 2

Learning

现今网上的学习课程越来越多，将来我们就不需要老师了。

Given the growth of online learning, in the future teachers will not be needed.

The candidate was awarded **32 marks** because.....

Content

The topic is addressed well and most aspects are relevant to the title. The content is clear and well thought out. Overall this piece of writing comes over as competent

The essay is fairly lengthy and there are a few good arguments. .

Accuracy

Unfortunately, errors do occasionally detract from the overall impression and there are a few serious errors with sentence structure. There are some instances of literal translation from English without regard for the correct structure in Chinese, for example 学习在网上是很方便。

Language resource

The language used is generally complex and sophisticated and ideas and opinions are expressed effectively. However, the wording and structure of some sentences is not successful and misuse of the dictionary is evident in some sentences, such as 学生可以收到很坏的等级。

Candidate 3

Culture

随着全球化的开展，英语越来越普及，其它语言变得越来越不重要了

With the development of globalisation, it is more important to speak English than any other language.

The candidate was awarded **24 marks** because....

Content

The essay has some structure and the content is mostly clear, but the content is thin and could have included more opinions and arguments. Overall, this response is fairly competent although at the end of the essay, the candidate does not draw any conclusion.

Accuracy

The language is characterised by an adequate degree of accuracy and shows some flair. There is evidence of confident handling of some aspects of grammar and characters are generally written accurately. For example, 用一年的时间去旅游同时可以认识这个世界不同的人，不同的地方和不同的文化。

Language resource

The candidate writes very neat characters but there is some evidence of dictionary misuse, for example 你能做新朋友们。学习外语能允许你旅行。 There are some successful attempts to use coordinating conjunctions, for example 首先，其次。 There is an attempt to use a range of vocabulary and structures.

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Candidate 4**Learning**

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Given the growth of online learning, in the future teachers will not be needed.

The candidate was awarded **40 marks** because....

Content

The essay is well structured and all aspects are relevant to the title. The topic is addressed in a balanced way. Overall, this comes over as a comprehensive, competent, well thought-out response to the task.

Accuracy

Throughout the piece, there is evidence of confident handling of grammar despite some minor errors, for example 跟老师打录像, but this does not distract from the overall impression.

Language resource

The language used is complex and sophisticated throughout. There is a wide range of structures and vocabulary appropriate to Advanced Higher. The language flows well and ideas and opinions are expressed effectively.