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| **TOPIC: Weather** | **EXAM: 1** | **LEVEL: A1** |
| **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Surname:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Nber: \_\_\_\_ Grade/Class:** \_\_\_\_\_ | | |

**Rubrics Ex.1 A1 Weather**

**Key**

**Question 1: Students express their preferences by justifying them e.g. I like hot weather because I can go swimming in the sea, wear light clothes, T-shirts, I don’t feel cold , it doesn’t rain so much etc.**

**Question 2: Students describe the current weather conditions in their countries e.g. It is rainy/ it is raining a lot these days/ this month ---It is sunny/ warm etc. (accept further justification)**

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|  | **Interaction** | **Vocabulary - Grammar** | **Fluency - Pronunciation** |
| **Excellent : 5 Marks** | **Responds appropriately to what is required.** | **Responds appropriately and uses the vocabulary required to deal with all the tasks.** | **Clear sounds both on individual and word level.** |
| **Very good : 4 Marks** | **Generally responds appropriately although some support may be required.** | **Generally responds at a word or phrase level and produces longer utterances** | **Generally intelligible although some sounds may be unclear** |
| **Satisfactory: 3 Marks** | **Frequent support may be required** | **Uses simple and reduced vocabulary/grammar according to the topic** | **Produces some sounds of the language but is often difficult to understand.** |
| **Unsatisfactory : 2 Marks** | **Frequent hesitation and inability to link ideas causes great strain on the listener.** | **Uses a very narrow range of vocabulary/grammar** | **Has difficulty producing a speech. Constant pauses and hesitations** |
| **Poor: 1 Mark** | **Cannot produce a single utterance** | **Cannot produce a single utterance** | **Cannot be intelligible.** |

**Marking procedure:**

**Examiner marks student’s performance according to level of their response concerning the three criteria**

**e.g. A student may be given 4 marks for Interaction - 3 marks for Language/Grammar & 2 marks for Fluency/ Pronunciation**

**TOTAL: 9 Marks - BAND 4 VERY GOOD**

**1. BAND 5 13-15 EXCELLENT**

**2. BAND 4 10-12 VERY GOOD**

**3. BAND 3 7-9 SATISFACTORY**

**4. BAND 2 4-6 UNSATISFACTOTY**

**5. BAND 1 1-3 POOR**

**Examiner’s comments**

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