Common / Formulaic Expressions
Paper 4 Assessment Criteria

- Pronunciation & delivery
- Communication strategies
- Vocabulary & language patterns
- Ideas & organization
Assessment Criteria

- What do you mean by Level 7?
- How can I get Level 6?
- If I say a few words, can I get Level 1?
Pronunciation & delivery

Projects the voice appropriately.
Pronounces almost all sounds/sound clusters and words clearly and accurately.
Speaks fluently and naturally, with only occasional hesitation using intonation appropriately to enhance communication.

Level 5

Usually projects the voice satisfactorily.
Pronounces most sounds/sound clusters and words clearly and accurately; less common words usually comprehensible.
Speaks reasonably fluently although with some hesitation in longer utterances. Uses intonation sufficiently to convey meaning.

Level 4
Communication strategies

**Level 3**

Uses some features of body language to support communication.

Uses some simple strategies to participate in, and occasionally initiate, interaction mainly by using formulaic expressions.

**Level 2**

Uses restricted features of body language when prompted to respond.

Uses some simple formulaic expressions, generally in response to others.

Participates briefly in conversation, generally when prompted, but tends to use formulaic expressions to do so.
Vocabulary & language patterns

Makes varied and generally appropriate use of vocabulary.
Makes use of generally accurate and appropriate language patterns.
Self-corrects effectively when necessary.

Makes appropriate use of vocabulary from limited and familiar range, often derived from context.
May use some very basic language patterns accurately in brief exchanges. Errors may impede communication.
May be unable to self correct.
Ideas & organization

Level 6

Expresses some relevant ideas clearly. Most ideas are developed and linked. Elaborates on most contributions appropriately. Generally responds appropriately to others. Sustains most and may extend some conversational exchanges.

Level 4

Expresses a wide range of well-developed relevant ideas clearly and fluently. Expands and elaborates in detail. Consistently responds effectively to others, sustaining and extending conversational exchanges.
What can you notice?

- Sound clusters
- Interaction
- Self-correct
- Language patterns
- Elaborate
- Respond
Tips for you
Pre - exam

- Make good use of your teachers
- Read the criteria sheet
- Prepare some hot topics
- Understand the question types
- Practice some clusters: cl, bl, br, str, spr
Hot topics
Question Types
Practice
## During exam

### In preparation room
- Make good use of your preparation time
- Don’t just copy
- Paraphrase the text
- Do not speak in the preparation room
- Practice in your head

### In exam room
- Look happy to be there
- Speak up (Teachers are deaf.)
- Be brave
- Hide your weakness
- Don’t speak Chinese

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**Gestures??**
Post - exam

- Keep quiet until reaching the front gate
- Have a wonderful summer holiday, until 15 July
Tricks??

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Thank you!

Good luck in your exam!