

LITHUANIAN STUDENTS' ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONTEST 2014 (FORMS 10–11)

OPEN CLOZE / ANSWER KEY

- 1) from
- 2) which
- 3) on
- 4) a / one
- 5) with
- 6) on
- 7) with
- 8) no
- 9) in
- 10) whose
- 11) as
- 12) are
- 13) by
- 14) into
- 15) a
- 16) if / when
- 17) an
- 18) to

**NOTES**

- **Using the key.** Any other answers produced by the students will be judged by the assessors.
- **Spelling.** Correct spelling is required. Spelling mistakes are penalised (minus 0.5 points).

Participant's name		
FILM REVIEW ASSESSMENT SCALE		
CRITERIA	SCORE	DESCRIPTORS
Content	6	All / Major content points covered. Thorough and extensive coverage.
	5	
	4	Some major content points covered. Adequate and sufficient coverage.
	3	
	2	
1	Too few content points covered. Insufficient coverage. Some irrelevant material.	
Organisation	6	Ideas effectively organized. A variety of linking devices.
	5	
	4	Ideas adequately organised. Simple linking devices.
	3	
	2	
1	Lack of organisation or linking devices.	
Range of vocabulary and structure	6	Wide / Good range of structure and vocabulary.
	5	
	4	Adequate range of structure and vocabulary.
	3	
	2	
1	Limited / Narrow range of structure and vocabulary.	
Accuracy (vocabulary, grammar, spelling, punctuation)	6	No errors / minimal errors.
	5	
	4	A number of errors, but they do not obscure communication.
	3	
	2	
1	Frequent errors, some of which may obscure communication.	
Appropriacy of register	6	Consistent use of neutral / semi-formal register.
	5	
	4	Inconsistent use of neutral / semi-formal register.
	3	
	2	
1	Little awareness of register.	
Total (out of 30)		ASSESSOR'S SIGNATURE AND COMMENT

## NOTES

- **Length** – minimum 250 words. If the text is below the indicated length, the final score is adjusted proportionately. If the text is over-length, no penalty is applied.
- **Spelling**. British and American varieties are acceptable.

<b>Participant's name</b>		
<b>PICTURE STORY ASSESSMENT SCALE</b>		
<b>CRITERIA</b>	<b>SCORE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTORS</b>
<b>CONTENT</b>		
<b>Introduction / Description of setting (time, place, people)</b>		
	3	Effective introduction / description of setting.
	2	Adequate introduction / description of setting.
	1	Poor introduction / description of setting.
<b>Story development</b>		
	3	Effective development of the story. Logical sequence of ideas with clear transitions.
	2	Adequate development of the story. Sequence may be obscure, lack of transitions.
	1	Poor development of the story. Sequence hard to follow, transitions are rare.
<b>Language resources</b>		
	3	Wide range of lexico-grammatical structures. Always used clearly and precisely to convey the content of the pictures and finish the story.
	2	Good range of lexico-grammatical structures. Most often used clearly and precisely to convey the content of the pictures and finish the story.
	1	Narrow range of lexico-grammatical structures. Problems with clarity and precision in conveying the content of the pictures and finishing the story.
<b>Ending</b>		
	3	The story resolves in a creative way and evokes intense feelings in the listener.
	2	The story resolves in a matter-of-fact way and may leave the listener rather indifferent.
	1	The story closes in a casual way and leaves the listener completely indifferent.
<b>DELIVERY</b>		
<b>Fluency</b>		
	3	Maintains a smooth flow of language with natural hesitation.
	2	Maintains a flow of language; hesitation occurs when searching for language resources.
	1	Numerous pauses and hesitation; many problems occur when searching for language resources.
<b>Accuracy</b>		
	3	Good control of simple and complex lexico-grammatical structures; occasional errors, but meaning never obscured.
	2	Adequate handling of simple lexico-grammatical structures; problems may occur with complex structures; meaning occasionally obscured.
	1	Problems with both complex (if used) and simple lexico-grammatical structures; frequent errors; meaning often obscured.
<b>Pronunciation</b>		
	3	Clear articulation. Effective intonation.
	2	Most text is articulated clearly. Adequate intonation.
	1	Some parts of spoken text are hard to hear.
<b>Overall Presence</b>		
	3	Effective use of eye contact and body language. Confident and comfortable.
	2	Adequate use of eye contact and body language. May be unconfident, but in control.
	1	Poor use of eye contact and body language. Lack of confidence.
<b>Total (out of 24)</b>		ASSESSOR'S SIGNATURE AND COMMENT

Participant's name		
<b>PAIR DISCUSSION ASSESSMENT SCALE</b>		
<b>CRITERIA</b>	<b>SCORE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTORS</b>
<b>CONTENT</b>		
<b>*Introduction (Student A)</b>		
	3	Effective summary of the news item and initiation of the discussion.
	2	Adequate summary of the news item and initiation of the discussion.
	1	Poor summary of the news item and initiation of the discussion.
<b>Argumentation</b>		
	3	All arguments relevant, very well organised and easy to follow.
	2	Most arguments relevant, quite well structured and rather easy to follow.
	1	Irrelevant argumentation. Lack of structuring necessary to follow the discussion.
<b>Examples / Illustrations</b>		
	3	Highly effective use of examples.
	2	Adequate use of examples.
	1	Poor use of examples.
<b>Language resources</b>		
	3	Communicates using a wide range of lexico-grammatical structures; the meaning is always clear and precise.
	2	Communicates using an adequate range of lexico-grammatical structures; the meaning is generally clear and precise.
	1	Communicates using a narrow range of lexico-grammatical structures; problems with clarity and precision in expressing meaning.
<b>*Conclusion (Student B)</b>		
	3	Effective summary of the main points and excellent final comment.
	2	Adequate summary of the main points and acceptable final comment.
	1	Poor summary of main points and lack of or inadequate final comment.
<b>DELIVERY</b>		
<b>Interaction</b>		
	3	Effective use of strategies to initiate discussion and respond to questions.
	2	Adequate use of strategies to initiate discussion and respond to questions.
	1	Poor use of strategies to initiate discussion and respond to questions.
<b>Accuracy</b>		
	3	Good control of simple and complex lexico-grammatical structures; occasional errors, but meaning never obscured.
	2	Adequate handling of simple lexico-grammatical structures; problems may occur with complex structures; meaning occasionally obscured.
	1	Problems with both complex (if used) and simple lexico-grammatical structures; frequent errors; meaning often obscured.
<b>Pronunciation</b>		
	3	Clear articulation. Effective intonation.
	2	Most text is articulated clearly. Adequate intonation.
	1	Some parts of spoken text are hard to hear.
<b>Overall Presence</b>		
	3	Effective use of facial expression, eye contact and body language.
	2	Adequate use of facial expression, eye contact and body language.
	1	Poor use of facial expression, eye contact and body language.
<b>Total (out of 24)*</b>		ASSESSOR'S SIGNATURE AND COMMENT
<b>* NOTES</b>		<b>*Student A gets points for the introduction and Student B - for the conclusion.</b>