

Feedback Guidance for Practice Exam – GESE Grade 7

Exam requirements	✓	Suggestions for improvements
Topic phase		
Show understanding by responding appropriately to the examiner		
Communicate a variety of facts, ideas and opinions, and account for these, about a chosen topic linked across a series of extended turns		
Engage the examiner in discussion of the topic		
Be prepared to ask and answer questions about the content of the topic		
Handle interruptions or requests for clarification throughout the discussion of the topic		
Interactive phase		
Take control over the interaction		
Maintain the discourse by asking for information and making comments		
Help the discussion along by inviting comment from the examiner		
Take and give up turns when appropriate to do so		
Where appropriate to the individual task, make use of the language functions of the Grade		
Conversation phase		
Show understanding by responding appropriately to the examiner		
Share responsibility for the maintenance of the interaction with the examiner		
In case of a breakdown in communication, show awareness and take basic steps to remedy it		
General		
Was able to have an <i>informal discussion</i> and was <i>not</i> memorising or reciting		
Did the practice exam feel similar to a real conversation?		
Did the student ask for clarification if they didn't understand?		
Was the exam enjoyable?		