Revised Second Language Oral Examination Video 3 Transcript

One assessor will indicate to the student when it is time to move to section two.

For example, "Let's move to the next section."

The student will be required to respond to questions about their chosen subtopic.

The subtopic and the supporting visual material must be related to either the prescribed theme

"The language-speaking communities" or the prescribed theme "The world around us".

The focus of the discussion will be on exploring aspects of the subtopic, including information, opinions and ideas.

Both assessors may ask questions during the discussion.

Students do not need to give a one-minute introduction.

At the end of the eight minutes, one of the assessors will indicate to the student that the oral examination has come to an end.

The students should then leave the examination room in the culturally appropriate way.

The discussion is worth 20 marks.

Two criteria will be used to mark the student performance.

Each is worth 10 marks.

Criterion one is for content and communication, and criterion two is for language.

The total marks for the whole examination will be 40.

The criteria are published on the VCAA website on the page called Examination Specifications, Past Examinations and Examination Reports.