

## Assessment sheet 7.2: Assessing the sample response to specimen Paper 2 (Section A) using the assessment criteria

This resource supports the sample student response to specimen Paper 2 and Activity 4.11, in Unit 7.4, on pages 271–75 of the *IB English B* coursebook.

Below are the assessment criteria for Paper 2 (Section A).

Some key words have been omitted. Fill the gaps with the correct words from the boxed list. (You can check these criteria in a copy of the official IB Language B guide)

### Assessment criteria for Paper 2 (Section A)

correctly	appropriate	language	conventions
accurately	text type	relevant	develop

Criteria	Summary of descriptors	Marks awarded
<b>Criterion A:</b> How effectively and _____ does the student use _____?	<i>Language</i> For maximum marks you must use English effectively and accurately. Your ability to use a range of vocabulary and complex sentence structures is tested.	<b>/10</b>
<b>Criterion B:</b> How clearly can the student _____ and organise _____ ideas?	<i>Message</i> For maximum marks you must develop and organise relevant ideas in a coherent and effective way, including supporting details.	<b>/10</b>
<b>Criterion C:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How _____ does the student produce the required _____?</li> <li>• To what extent are the _____ of text types _____?</li> </ul>	<i>Format</i> For maximum marks you must use stylistic and structural conventions that are characteristic of the text type required by the task.	<b>/5</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>/25</b>

On the next sheet is a copy of the sample student response, on pages 271–72 of the coursebook, to the ‘Leisure’ option task, from the specimen Paper 2 (Section A) on page 269.

- Assess the sample response using the assessment criteria, and decide what marks you would award this candidate, if you were the examiner marking the paper.
- Discuss your marks with other students in your group, and then compare your marks with those awarded on pages 274–75 of the coursebook.

## Sample student response to specimen Paper 2 ('Leisure' option)

A reporter from Sports Illustrated recently talked to Shaun White, the well-known skateboarder and snowboarder. A lot of kids like him and watched him in the winter Olympics. There he got a gold medal. So in this interview we asked him about skateboarding in the summer Olympics too.

**Q: Should skateboarding become an Olympic sport?**

**A: Yes that's a good idea because it is already decided that snowboarding is OK at the Olympics. So why not skateboarding too? They are close to the same.**

**Q: Some sports of the Olympic Games are very boring, like fast walking. Do you think that skateboarding will make the games more exciting for people who at home watch on TV?**

**A: Yes I think so. And what do you think of advertisers? They will like it when everyone, including the youth, watch the games. Skateboarders are young and cool. So making them part of the Olympics is like making the games very cool too.**

**Q: Yes, but skateboarding is also famous for danger. Is it safe for the Olympics?**

**A: Every sport can be dangerous. Skateboarding everyone thinks is dangerous, because kids get bloody knees and scratches. You don't see that with sailing or gymnastics. But they are dangerous too.**

**Q: Why are sailing and gymnastics Olympic sports and skateboarding not?**

**A: I think because they have more money and are part of the older culture. The people that can decide who may do the Olympic Games are part of this older culture. They may see snowboarders when they go skiing, but they do not go to the parts of city where people skateboard. So they don't see skateboarders or know about them. Besides when everyone thinks of skateboarding, they think of graffiti, tattoos, youth hanging out and street culture. They don't think of the Olympics. But this can change.**

**Q: If you could say one thing to convince the Olympic people to accept skateboarding as an Olympic sport, what would you say?**

**A: I would say: 'Dudes, relax and go with the times. Make skateboarding Olympic to show everyone how this sport is awesome. It's not something for criminals but for top athletes!' That's what I would say.**

**Q: That's a great way to end this interview. Thank you for your time and I hope that skateboarding becomes an Olympic sport one day.**