Level B1

Sample Test

Task One

Write a comment (around 100 words) about one of your favorite dishes for a gastronomy website and include the following:

- What is your favorite dish? Why?
- When do you usually prepare this dish?
- What ingredients do you need?
- Where do you buy the ingredients?

I really like cooking. I usually read recipies on the internet and always try cook them. I mostly love soups and pastas. It is said soups are important because of the liquid content. My favourite soup is meat soup with carrot. I use to cook big portions on Sundays so I can eat it for lunch on Monday too. In Hungary we make a kind of pizza called langallo. Imagine a thick pizza with bacon, cheese, slices of onion on it. I buy the ingredients in the supermarket. For langallo you need flour, yeast, oil, salt and nothing else. If you need my instructions send me an email.

(105 words)

Assessment

FORMAL ACCURACY	WRITTEN ACCURACY	VOCABULARY	STYLE	COMMUNICATIVE EFFECTIVENESS
4	3	3	4	5
adequate use of grammatical structures required at this level, some inaccuracies but they do not hinder comprehension	lack of paragraphing, instances of punctuation and spelling mistakes however, these do not impair comprehension	adequate range of vocabulary with some errors not impairing comprehension	well organised text, use of appropriate basic register and style, and some cohesive devices	task handled with good effectiveness, content entirely sufficient and relevant, Adequate coverage of all the bullet points

Task Two

You will spend two months abroad in the autumn. While you are away, your English friend Peter will stay in your home. Write an e-mail to your friend (around 100 words) and include the following:

- What household appliances are there in your home and where are they?
- What will you leave in the fridge for your friend?
- Ask a favor from Peter (e.g. watering the plants, empty the letterbox, etc.)
- How can Peter get to the city centre?

Dear Peter,

I am writing you about my home. The household appliances are there in the kitchen. The toaster and the coffee machine is in the cupboard above the sink. You can find the hoover, and the iron in the my room.

You can find in the fridge some dairy products. For example cheese, milk and youghurt.

I would like to ask you something. I have many plants, you should water them once a week, and don't forget to take my letters.

I live in a main street so don't take the bus. Turn left at the bakery and go along that street and you are in the centre.

Best wishes,

XXX

(102 words)

Assessment

FORMAL ACCURACY	WRITTEN ACCURACY	VOCABULARY	STYLE	COMMUNICATIVE EFFECTIVENESS		
4	3	4	4	4		
adequate use of	instances of	activation of	well	task handled with		
grammatical	punctuation and	vocabulary adequate	organised	good effectiveness,		
structures	spelling mistakes	for the topic	text, use of	content sufficient		
required at this	however, these do		appropriate	and relevant		
level, some	not impair		basic register			
inaccuracies but	comprehension		and style, and			
they do not			some			
hinder			cohesive			
comprehension			devices			