

Appendix B
Test Task Specifications

	Speaking Task	Listening Task
INPUT		
Format		
<i>Channel</i>	Visual	Aural, Visual
<i>Form</i>	Language	Language
<i>Type</i>	Prompt	Passage
	Short (sentences)	Extended Discourse
<i>Length</i>		Passage 1: 282 words
		Passage 2: 278 words
		Passage 3: 281 words
<i>Vehicle</i>	Printed Prompt	Recorded Passages
		Printed Questions
Language Characteristics	n.a.	1. Endophoric Literal Meaning
		a. Main Idea
		b. Detail
		2. Endophoric Implied Meaning
		c. Main Idea
		d. Detail
		3. Exophoric Implied Meaning
		e. Contextual meaning
		f. Psychological meaning
		g. Rhetorical meaning
Topical characteristics	“World of Dreams” Theme What are some strategies you could use to achieve your personal dreams?	“World of Dreams” Theme
		1. Sleepwalking
		2. Dream Journals
		3. Painting from Dreams
EXPECTED RESPONSE		
Format		
<i>Channel</i>	Visual	Visual
<i>Form</i>	Language	Non-Language
<i>Type</i>	Extended-production	Selected-response
<i>Length</i>	Extended Discourse	n.a.
Language Characteristics	1. Language Control	n.a.
	a. Accuracy	
	b. Complexity	
	2. Organizational Control	
	a. Development of Ideas	
	b. Cohesive Devices	
	c. Fluency	
	3. Conversational Control	
	a. Cooperative Engagement in Conversation	
	b. Appropriate Use of Conversation Marker	
Reactivity	Reciprocal	Non-reciprocal
Scope of relationship	Broad	Narrow
Directness of relationship	Direct	Indirect