CULP Advanced and Intermediate 2
Marking Criteria for Writing Component

	Accuracy of syntax and grammar Style, range and sophistication of language and expression (60)		Communication of ideas, task fulfilment, overall structure (40)
Outstanding: 100-90% (60-54)	• hardly any inaccuracies, even when more advanced language is used • wide range of appropriate vocabulary, idioms, and structures • style enhances essay	100-90% (40-36)	• innovative, varied, insightful • very well structured
Very good: 89-75% (53-45)	• very good range of appropriate vocabulary, idioms, and structure • only the occasional minor mistake occurring when more complex structures are used	89-75% (35-30)	• relevant and delivered clearly • some originality • well organised structure in a logical sequence.
Good: 74-60% (44-36)	• largely accurate • good range of vocabulary, idioms, structures • attempt at more sophistication, but not always successful	75-60% (29-24)	• mostly relevant and structure is generally well ordered • range of good ideas • some interest and variety
Fair: 59-50% (35-30)	• limited range of vocabulary • some persistent errors • predominately simple vocab and structures	60-50% (23-20)	• some good ideas, mostly appropriate • some deficiency in structure.
Poor: 49% - (29 -)	• many basic and intrusive errors some of which may affect comprehension • narrow range of vocab and grammatical structure • repetitions	49%- (19 -)	• few good ideas, not all appropriate • structure deficient