

Linguistics and Language Structures Scoring Rubric

Performance Characteristics

The following characteristics guide the scoring of responses to the linguistics and language structures assignments.

Grammar	12 tasks that require supplying the grammatically correct term
Transformation	3 tasks that require making a specified transformation
Correction	3 tasks that require correction of errors

Scoring Scale

Each identified scorable task will be **"Correct"** if the candidate's response is described by one of the following:

Tasks	Notation	Notation Description
Grammar: Tasks 1–12	C	Correct. The candidate's response is grammatically correct and appropriate within the context of the passage (i.e., the response satisfies all of the target language's rules of grammar demanded by the instructions and intended by the context of the passage).
Transformation: Tasks 13–15	C	Correct. The candidate's response correctly transforms the sentence or passage as instructed (i.e., the response follows all applicable grammatical rules of the target language and accurately supplies a transformed word, phrase, or clause construction as directed).
Correction: Tasks 16–18	C	Correct. The candidate's response acceptably corrects the syntactic or linguistic errors found in the sentence or passage (i.e., the response has located and corrected the errors of language structure found within the sentence or passage and has retained the original meaning).

Each identified scorable task will be **"Not Correct"** if the candidate's response is described by the following:

Tasks	Notation	Notation Description
All Tasks	NC	Not Correct. The candidate's response does not accurately follow the target language's rules of grammar, or the response is incomplete or is blank.