SPEAK Rating Scale

60  Communication almost always effective: task performed very competently
    Functions performed clearly and effectively
    Appropriate response to audience/situation
    Coherent, with effective use of cohesive devices
    Use of linguistic features almost always effective; communication not affected by minor errors

50  Communication generally effective: task performed competently
    Functions generally performed clearly and effectively
    Generally appropriate response to audience/situation
    Coherent, with some effective use of cohesive devices
    Use of linguistic features generally effective; communication generally not affected by errors

40  Communication somewhat effective: task performed somewhat competently
    Functions performed somewhat clearly and effectively
    Somewhat appropriate response to audience/situation
    Somewhat coherent, with some use of cohesive devices
    Use of linguistic features somewhat effective; communication sometimes impeded by major errors

30  Communication generally not effective: task generally performed poorly
    Functions generally performed unclearly and ineffectively
    Generally inappropriate response to audience/situation
    Generally incoherent, with little use of cohesive devices
    Use of linguistic features generally poor; communication often impeded by major errors

20  No effective communication: no evidence of ability to perform task
    No evidence that functions were performed
    No evidence of ability to respond appropriately to audience/situation
    Incoherent, with no use of cohesive devices
    Use of linguistic features poor; communication ineffective due to major errors