## State of Israel Ministry of Education Pedagogical Secretariat Language Department English Language Education and Diplomacy and International Communication in English

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## Rubric for Assessing the Written Task - New Module C for Students Studying in the Tenth Grade 2015

| Criteria                    | Descriptors   |   |   |   |  |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|
| Content and<br>Organization | <ul> <li>task is fully on topic</li> <li>text is well organized</li> <li>content is easily<br/>understood</li> </ul>                      |   | <ul> <li>task is partially on topic</li> <li>text is fairly well organized</li> <li>content is sometimes difficult to follow</li> </ul>                                 |   | <ul> <li>task is almost or completely off topic, but it is due to misunderstanding of topic</li> <li>text is poorly organized</li> <li>content cannot be understood</li> </ul> |
|                             | 10  | 8 | 6   | 3 | 0  |
| Vocabulary                  | use of appropriate<br>vocabulary  |   | occasional use of<br>inappropriate vocabulary   |   | consistent use of<br>inappropriate vocabulary  |
|                             | 6   | 5 | 4   | 2 | 1  |
| Language Use                | <ul> <li>correct use of basic<br/>language structures</li> <li>hardly any errors of<br/>word order, pronouns,<br/>prepositions</li> </ul> |   | <ul> <li>occasional incorrect use         of basic language         structures</li> <li>several errors of word         order, pronouns,         prepositions</li> </ul> |   | <ul> <li>consistent incorrect use<br/>of basic language<br/>structures</li> <li>frequent errors of word<br/>order, pronouns,<br/>prepositions</li> </ul>                       |
|                             | 11  | 8 | 6   | 3 | 1  |
| Mechanics                   | <ul> <li>hardly any errors of<br/>spelling, punctuation,<br/>capitalization</li> </ul>  |   | • several errors of spelling, punctuation, capitalization   |   | • frequent errors of spelling, punctuation, capitalization   |
|                             | 3   | 2 | 1   | 0 | 0  |

## **TOTAL: 30 points**

Teachers can give in-between grades.

## **Deduction for Length (70-90 words)**

| # of words    | # of points deducted |  |  |
|---------------|----------------------|--|--|
| 69 - 59       | 2                    |  |  |
| 58 - 48       | 4                    |  |  |
| 47 - 37       | 6                    |  |  |
| 36 - 26       | 8                    |  |  |
| Fewer than 25 | 30                   |  |  |