IB ENGLISH B HL • STUDENT WORKSHEET

Individual Oral (IO) Assessment Vocabulary & Reading

STUDENT NAME: _____ DATE: _____ SCORE: / 14

PART 1: VOCABULARY MATCHING

Instructions: Draw a line to match each vocabulary word on the left with its correct definition on the right.

Word	Definition
1. Mandatory	A. A short passage taken from a piece of text or literary work.
2. Extract	B. Existing at the surface; lacking depth or thoroughness.
3. Prohibited	C. Continuing for an extended period without interruption or weakening.
4. Nuanced	D. Required by law or rules; compulsory.
5. Idiomatic Expression	E. Characterized by subtle shades of meaning, expression, or detail.
6. Superficial	F. Formally forbidden or banned by law, rule, or authority.
7. Sustained	G. A common phrase or expression whose meaning is not literal.

PART 2: CONTEXTUAL APPLICATION & READING

Instructions: Read the text below about the IB English B Individual Oral. Complete the text by writing the correct vocabulary word from the box into each blank space.

WORD BANK

mandatory | **extract** | **prohibited** | **nuanced** | **idiomatic expression** | **superficial** | **sustained**

The Individual Oral (IO) Assessment

The Individual Oral (IO) assessment is a 1. [_____] internal component of the IB English B Higher Level course, contributing 25% to the final grade. Unlike the Standard Level oral, which utilizes visual stimuli, the HL assessment is based on a literary 2. [_____] of approximately 300 words.

During the 20-minute preparation period, students may create up to 10 brief bullet points. However, reading directly from these notes as a script is strictly 3. [_____].

To achieve maximum marks in Criterion A (Language), a candidate's vocabulary must be rich and 4. [_____], demonstrating the purposeful use of at least one 5. [_____].

When analyzing the text for Criterion B1, students must support their arguments with clear evidence to avoid making 6. [_____] generalizations. Finally, Criterion C measures interactive skills, requiring candidates to maintain 7. [_____] comprehension throughout the conversation without relying on the teacher to rephrase questions.

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