



Canberra Academy of Languages
2020, Semester 1
Assessment Task 3, Speaking Tamil

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Course:	5733 Continuing Tamil (T)	Weighting (AT2):	30%
Unit:	57568 The Individual	Assessment task number:	3 of 4
Unit Value:	1.0	Task Type:	Speaking
Teacher:	Uma Ramiah	Task Mode:	Test conditions
Date:	Thursday 29 May 2020 (Week 15)	Time allowed:	5+ minutes

Criteria

Assessment criteria for new programs in Modern Languages courses from 2020 are in the following two fields: understanding and communication. For the speaking task, the focus is the second of these areas: communication.

This assessment task is about showing your ability to speak in a coherent and well-informed manner about the topics below and demonstrating your language repertoire (vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation, oral expression) by participating in an informative discussion about these subjects.

Your score for this assessment task will reflect levels of achievement listed in the speaking assessment rubric.

Structure of the assessment task

Speaking assessment will be conducted during week 15. The length of each discussion will be about 5 minutes for Continuing Course. The assessment will be conducted like a viva. Students will be questioned on any one of the topics (three given topics) chosen by the teacher. Questions will be from the teacher and other students.

Preparation

You should review the resources used for the topics below, which will be the focus of discussions for this assessment task. See the Weekly Modules reading/ listening section in Google Classroom for required resources. During Week 14, you should also prepare at least two questions for each of the below listed topics and submit your questions on the speaking assignment folder.

Theme

*The theme for the program for Semester 1 is **The Individual**. For this assessment task, we will discuss the topics covered in the second half-semester (Q2):*

- 1) The individual, Tamil Culture, Contexts of language and culture (domain 2)**
- 2) The individual, Tamil Values and beliefs, Values, beliefs and perspectives (domain 3)**
- 3) The individual, Tamil sports, Engaging with texts in relation to identity (Domain 1)**