BCCAT ENGLISH LEVEL ACHIEVEMENT SCALE

Language Domain	Beginner Level
Listening	* can demonstrate the comprehension of who, what, where, why, when –vs. yes/no questions in listening comprehension questions. * can demonstrate comprehension of simple conversations with basic vocabulary in familiar contexts and respond to questions in listening tasks.
Speaking	* can demonstrate the ability to engage in limited social conversations using familiar English words to express basic survival needs in the speaking part of the final exam assessed by a beginner level speaking rubric. * can deliver a short oral presentation that includes visuals and at least five simple sentences about a culture of their choice, demonstrating clear pronunciation, appropriate vocabulary, and participation as measured by an oral presentation rubric.
Reading	* can identify a limited range of words and phrases drawn from familiar material and construct meaning from simplified print materials on those familiar topics. * can understand very easy short stories adapted from newspaper articles and magazines and respond to a series of objective questions concerning the readings.
Writing	* can produce simple sentences from previously learned vocabulary by recognizing and demonstrating an understanding of basic vocabulary. * can produce and write simple sentences in a paragraph format based on previously learned material or relevant ideas with appropriate details.
Grammar	* can recognize and use verbs in the simple present, present progressive, future, and simple past tenses in affirmative and negative statements and questions. * can correctly use definite and indefinite articles (a, an, the), form singular and plural nouns, and use appropriate personal pronouns in guided sentences. * can recognize and use the comparative and superlative forms of adjectives.