American Sign Language ◆ Checkpoint B Exam Teacher Instruction Sheet for Parts 1 and 2



These directions must be read aloud to the students before beginning Parts 1 and 2.

Part 1: Conversation/Roleplay (24 points)

Part 1: Conversation/Roleplay consists of two scenarios around which you will sign six (6) articulations that make up an original conversation with your assigned teacher.

Directions: You will randomly select two separate conversation/roleplay scenarios. The first will be teacher-initiated (Part 1a) and the second one will be student-initiated (Part 1b). Your teacher will read aloud your chosen scenario and ask you if you have any questions. If you do have questions about the scenario, you must ask them <u>before</u> the conversation/roleplay begins.

For each scenario, you will be expected to converse with a teacher. Both the teacher and you will be required to sign six (6) articulations. Each articulation must be a comprehensible, appropriate, and adequate response to the previous articulation in order to advance the conversation/roleplay. Each conversation/ roleplay has a point value of twelve (12) points.

Part 2: Expressive Tasks (20 points)

Part 2: Expressive Tasks consists of two scenarios where you will create original stories based off pictures that are randomly selected by the student.

Directions: You will randomly select two separate pictures from a set of picture cards. Your task is to create and sign a story about the first picture (Part 2a) and then to create and sign a completely separate story about the second picture (2b).

This expressive task may <u>not</u> be a simple description of the picture. You may <u>not</u> create and sign a dialogue. While telling your story, you may use some description of what you observe in the picture but remember that your task is to sign a story related to the situation shown in the picture. Remember that every story must have a beginning, middle and end.

You will be allowed to study the picture and formulate your ideas for two minutes. Then, you will have <u>up to two additional minutes</u> to complete the signing of each story. For each picture, your performance will be scored on the basis of appropriateness, comprehensibility and style, and American Sign Language grammar. Each story has a point value of twelve (10) points.

If you have any questions, please ask them now.