

ASSOCIATE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC SPEAKING

The successful participant may use the designation ACALSDA (Public Speaking)

ESSAY - PART 1

Total Marks 100
Pass Mark 70

ESSAY

Participants must submit an essay of approximately 2500 words on any aspect of Public Speaking. (100 marks)

PRACTICAL - PART 2

Total Marks 100
Pass Mark 70

Before each speech, participants will specify the type of audience being addressed. It is recommended that a range of different target audiences be chosen.

SECTION 1 - 40 MARKS

Prepared Speeches

To prepare and deliver two contrasting speeches, of approximately four minutes each, on subjects chosen by the participant.

SECTION 2 - 20 MARKS

Extemporised Speech

To give an extemporized speech based on socio-economic issues or current affairs. [approximately 3 minutes] A list of topics will be given 15 minutes before the commencement of the examination.

SECTION 3 - 15 MARKS

Social Speeches

To give either an Introduction, Farewell Speech or a Formal Vote of Thanks to an imaginary audience, having first defined the speaker's subject and audience to the examiner. [approximately 3 minutes]

SECTION 4 - 10 MARKS

Sight Reading

To read at sight a passage given by the examiner.

SECTION 5 - 15 MARKS

Discussion

To discuss the preparation and presentation of the talks, the use of Visual Aids, Pause, Audibility, Eye Contact, Breathing, Posture, Grooming, General Impression and responsibilities of a Public Speaker.

LICENTIATE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC SPEAKING

The successful participant may use the designation LCALSDA (Public Speaking)

ESSAY - Part 1

Total Marks 100
Pass Mark 70

Participants must submit an essay of approximately 3500 words on any aspect of Public Speaking.

PRACTICAL - Part 2

Total Marks 100
Pass Mark 70

SECTION 1 - 40 MARKS

Prepared Speeches

To prepare and deliver TWO contrasting speeches, of approximately 5 minutes each. Subjects are not prescribed but the speeches must show a contrast in topic, style, mood and presentation. The use of visual aids is essential.

SECTION 2 - 20 MARKS

Extemporised Speech

To make an impromptu speech, of approximately 3 minutes based on socio-economic issues, current world affairs.

SECTION 3 - 20 MARKS

Social Speeches

To either propose a Toast at a Wedding, deliver a Welcome Address, Felicitation or Eulogy, to an imaginary audience, having first defined the speaker's subject and audience to the examiner. [approximately 3 minutes]

SECTION 4 - 20 MARKS

Discussion

To answer questions on the presentations and on the technical elements involved in Public Speaking.