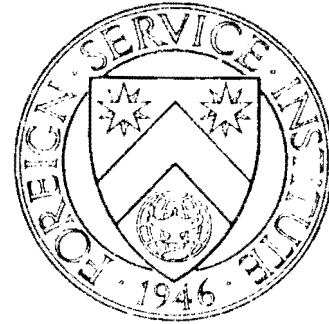


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ABSOLUTE RATING

"S" SPEAKING PROFICIENCY	
S-1	Able to satisfy routine travel needs and minimum courtesy requirements.
S-2	Able to satisfy routine social demands and limited work requirements.
S-3	Able to speak the language with sufficient structural accuracy and vocabulary to participate effectively in most formal and informal conversations on practical, social, and professional topics.
S-4	Able to use the language fluently and accurately on all levels normally pertinent to professional needs.
S-5	Speaking proficiency equivalent to that of an educated native speaker.

"R" READING PROFICIENCY	
R-1	Able to read some personal and place names, street signs, office and shop designations, numbers, and isolated words and phrases.
R-2	Able to read simple prose, in a form equivalent to typescript or printing, on subjects within a familiar context.
R-3	Able to read standard newspaper items addressed to the general reader, routine correspondence, reports and technical material in his special field.
R-4	Able to read all styles and forms of the language pertinent to professional needs.
R-5	Reading proficiency equivalent to that of an educated native.

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