



Facet of Research	Element of Essay	A Highly Satisfactory Pass (71-100%)	A Satisfactory Pass (50-70%)	Unsatisfactory (<50%)	No Evidence (0)	Mark
Embark and Clarify (2)	Introduction of purpose and structure of essay (1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Precise and clear	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory, but lacks	<input type="checkbox"/> Does not represent the rest of the contents	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Answer to question (1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Directly addressed.	<input type="checkbox"/> Peripheral answer	<input type="checkbox"/> Unclear or off track		
Find and Generate (4)	Sufficient number of appropriate info sources (2)	<input type="checkbox"/> A substantial number of highly appropriate sources	<input type="checkbox"/> Sufficient sources, generally appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient or inappropriate sources	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Identification of ideas/themes to address the question (2)	<input type="checkbox"/> All or most of the relevant ideas are identified	<input type="checkbox"/> Some ideas/ themes are relevant	<input type="checkbox"/> Less than half of the themes/ ideas are relevant	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Evaluate and Reflect (2)	Credibility of information (1)	<input type="checkbox"/> All cited work is from credible sources	<input type="checkbox"/> Cited work is generally from credible sources	<input type="checkbox"/> Cited work includes a number of sources lacking credibility.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Statement of the limitations of information used (1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Explains thoroughly the limitations	<input type="checkbox"/> States some limitations	<input type="checkbox"/> Little consideration is given to the possible limitations of information	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Organise and Manage (4)	Categorisation of ideas -sentences (1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sentences have one main idea each.	<input type="checkbox"/> Some sentences lack focus.	<input type="checkbox"/> Many sentences lack focus.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	-paragraphs (1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Paragraphs have clear leading theme	<input type="checkbox"/> Some paragraphs lack focus.	<input type="checkbox"/> Many paragraphs lack focus.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Sequence of information (2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Logical sequence of information.	<input type="checkbox"/> Information sequence lacks _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Disconnected/ unstructured information	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Analyse and Synthesise (4)	Findings (2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Clear analysis of information provides insightful findings	<input type="checkbox"/> Useful analysis of information yet some findings lack clarity.	<input type="checkbox"/> Findings stated yet lack clarity due to weak analysis	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Explanation of ideas- clarity and completeness (1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Clear, complete and relevant synthesis of ideas	<input type="checkbox"/> Sufficient synthesis of ideas yet lacks _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Attempted synthesis of ideas, yet disjointed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Conclusion – precision and fit for contents (1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Precise and fitting conclusion.	<input type="checkbox"/> Conclusion does not fit the contents <u>or</u> is not precise.	<input type="checkbox"/> Conclusion is not fitting <u>and</u> is not precise.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Communicate and Apply ethically (4)	Grammar; Syntax and style; word limit. (2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Correct grammar, good syntax and style; within word limit;	<input type="checkbox"/> Some grammatical errors; lack proper syntax and style over word limit but <10%	<input type="checkbox"/> Numerous grammatical and spelling errors; poor syntax and style; under or over word limit > 10%	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Title fitting and succinct (1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Succinct title, fits contents	<input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate title	<input type="checkbox"/> Inappropriate title	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	In-text citing, reference list (1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Correct and complete citing and reference list	<input type="checkbox"/> Partly correct citing or partly complete references	<input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete and incorrect citing or reference list	<input type="checkbox"/>	