

The greater the score, the better the quality of the essay.

TASK RESPONSE	1-5
Is the essay between 250 and 300 words?	
Is the task clearly identified in the introduction?	
Is there a clear thesis statement?	
Is the opinion clear in the introduction and conclusion?	
Is each paragraph related to the task and topic?	
COHERENCE AND COHESION	
Are the paragraphs well constructed?	
Are there clear topic sentences for each paragraph?	
Are examples, reasons, and results included?	
Are sentences well linked together?	
Has correct punctuation been used?	
LEXICAL RESOURCE	
Has the question been suitably paraphrased?	
Has consistent repetition of vocabulary been avoided?	
Is there sufficient use of academic vocabulary?	
Does the essay contain vocabulary specific to the topic?	
GRAMMAR RANGE AND ACCURACY	
Has the spelling been checked?	
Have the verb tenses and subject-verb agreement been checked?	
Is the grammar range broad enough?	