

Marking Criteria: Work is marked according to the following criteria.

85 - 100	Outstanding work demonstrating exceptional originality, critical acumen, depth of understanding of the chosen topic, highly intelligent use of the relevant literature, and excellent clarity of structure and content.
75 - 84	Excellent work showing originality, critical acumen, depth of understanding of the chosen topic, highly intelligent use of the relevant literature, and excellent clarity of structure and content.
70 - 74	Work displaying significant independence of thought, critical acumen, excellent understanding of the chosen topic and relevant literature, and excellent clarity of structure and content.
65 - 69	Work displaying very good understanding of the chosen topic, intelligent use of the relevant literature, commendable clarity of structure and content, and commendable independence of thought.
60 - 64	Work displaying very good understanding of the chosen topic, intelligent use of the relevant literature, commendable clarity of structure and content, and some independence of thought.
55 - 59	Work displaying good understanding of the chosen topic, intelligent use of the relevant literature, and clarity of structure and content.
50 - 54	Work showing reasonable understanding of the chosen topic, limited use of the relevant literature and adequate clarity of structure and content.
40 - 49	Work showing inadequate awareness of the chosen topic and literature, or otherwise muddled in structure and content, or failing to focus on a definite issue or set of issues.
0 - 39	Work showing seriously inadequate understanding of the chosen topic and relevant literature, or otherwise seriously muddled in structure and content, or seriously failing to focus on a definite issue or set of issues.