

# A Level Essay Review Form

**Name:**

**Date:**

**Topic:**

**Essay Title:**

AO1	Focus on question	Selection	Knowledge & Understanding	Technical terms	Scholarship & evidence
1	Almost completely ignores the question	Very little relevant material selected	Knowledge very limited, demonstrating little understanding	Very little use of	Very little or no use
2	Addresses the general topic rather than the question directly	Limited selection of partially relevant material	Some accurate, but limited, knowledge which demonstrates partial understanding	Some accurate, but limited	Limited range
3	Generally, addresses the question	Mostly sound selection of mostly relevant material	Some accurate knowledge which demonstrates sound understanding through the material used, which might however be lacking in depth or breadth	Generally appropriate	Satisfactory range
4	Addresses the question well	Good selection of relevant material, used appropriately on the whole	Mostly accurate knowledge which demonstrates good understanding of the material used, which should have reasonable amounts of depth or breadth	Mostly accurate and appropriate	Good range
5	Focuses on the precise question throughout	Very good selection of relevant material which is used appropriately	Accurate, and detailed knowledge which demonstrates very good understanding through either the breadth or depth of material used	Accurate and appropriate	Very good range
6	Fully comprehends demands of, and focusses on, the question throughout	Excellent selection of relevant material which is skilfully used	Accurate and highly detailed knowledge which demonstrates deep understanding through a complex and nuanced approach to the material used	Thorough, accurate and precise in context	Extensive range

AO2	Argument	Analysis & Evaluation	Justification of views	Focus on question	Technical terms	Scholarship & evidence	Extended response
1	very little argument attempted	very little successful analysis & evaluation	views asserted with very little justification	unsuccessful in answering the question	Very little use of	Very little or no use	The information is communicated in a basic/unstructured way.
2	some argument attempted, not always successful	little successful analysis & evaluation	views asserted but with little justification	only partially answers the question	some accurate, but limited	a limited range with little success	There is a line of reasoning which has some relevance & which is presented with limited structure
3	some successful argument	partially successful analysis & evaluation	views asserted but often not fully justified	mostly answers the set question	generally appropriate	a satisfactory range with only partial success	There is a line of reasoning presented which is mostly relevant & which has some structure.
4	argument is generally successful and clear	generally successful analysis & evaluation	views well stated, with some development & justification	answers the question set well	mostly accurate & appropriate	a good range provides support	There is a well-developed line of reasoning which is clear, relevant & logically structured
5	clear argument, mostly successful	successful & clear analysis & evaluation	views very well stated, coherently developed & justified	answers the question set competently	accurate & appropriate	a very good range provides support	There is a well-developed & sustained line of reasoning which is coherent, relevant & logically structured.
6	excellent, clear and successful argument	confident & insightful critical analysis & detailed evaluation of the issue	views skilfully & clearly stated, coherently developed & justified	answers the question set precisely throughout	thorough, accurate & precise use in context	extensive range provides good support	There is an excellent line of reasoning, well-developed & sustained, which is coherent, relevant & logically structured.

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AO2 Level

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