

RUBRIC

This document shows the criteria judges will use to mark your entries. Please use it to guide your grammar, content and organization.

Criteria	Proficient	Satisfactory	Emerging	Beginning	Marks
Mechanics/ Grammar	<p><u>12-15 marks</u></p> <p>Accurate use of grammar, spelling, punctuation, and sentence formation.</p>	<p><u>8-11 marks</u></p> <p>Satisfactory use of grammar, spelling, punctuation, and sentence formation.</p>	<p><u>4-7 marks</u></p> <p>Minor errors in usage of proper grammar, spelling, punctuation, and/or sentence formation.</p>	<p><u>0-3 marks</u></p> <p>Various errors in usage of proper grammar, spelling, punctuation, and/or sentence formation.</p>	Max: 15 marks
Content	<p><u>48-65 marks</u></p> <p>Topic proficiently addressed with point of view clearly expressed throughout the paper.</p> <p>Exceptionally well-presented, ideas are detailed, well-developed, supported with specific evidence as well as examples and specific details.</p>	<p><u>31-47 marks</u></p> <p>Topic satisfactorily addressed with point of view expressed throughout most of the paper.</p> <p>Well-presented, ideas are detailed, developed, and supported with evidence and details.</p>	<p><u>15-30 marks</u></p> <p>Topic addressed with some apparent point of view expressed throughout the paper.</p> <p>Ideas are presented but not particularly developed or supported.</p>	<p><u>0-14 marks</u></p> <p>Topic is minimally addressed with point of view minimally or not clearly expressed.</p> <p>Poor sequence in flow of ideas. Minimal and/or superficial content of named topic.</p>	Max: 65 marks
Organization	<p><u>16-20 marks</u></p> <p>All paragraphs have clear ideas, are supported with examples.</p> <p>Well-planned and well-thought-out.</p> <p>Sentences are clear and varied in pattern, from simple to complex.</p>	<p><u>11-15 marks</u></p> <p>Most paragraphs have clear ideas, are supported with examples.</p> <p>Good overall organization.</p> <p>Sentences are clear and varied.</p>	<p><u>6-10 marks</u></p> <p>Some paragraphs have clear ideas, support from examples may be missing.</p> <p>Entry is partially organized.</p> <p>Sentences are clear but may lack variation.</p>	<p><u>0-5 marks</u></p> <p>Paragraphs lack clear ideas.</p> <p>Entry is poorly or not organized.</p> <p>Minimal use of a variety of words and control of sentence structures.</p>	Max: 20 marks