Mark	Language and style	Organization and structure	Content and referencing
5	Consistently correct, effective use of sentence constructions and grammar, demonstrating strong knowledge of writing conventions Consistently accurate use of vocabulary Consistently appropriate register (level of formality)	Consistently logical progression through text Consistently strong processing/ analytical understanding Clear paragraphing and transitions Excellent use of cohesive devices/transitions Text clearly & effectively divided into sections with clear & well-chosen headings	<ul> <li>Informative introduction and clear conclusion</li> <li>Clear, precise statement of a problem and/or a goal for the paper</li> <li>Information in the body is relevant and explained well in terms of how it relates to the purpose of the text</li> <li>Abstract effectively summarizes content and works as a standalone text</li> <li>Ample well-chosen source material used for the task concerned</li> <li>In-text references always appropriately used and accurate &amp; consistent reference list</li> <li>Has consistently used proper praxis for handling of figures/tables</li> </ul>
4	Generally correct and effective use of sentence constructions and grammar, demonstrating good knowledge of writing conventions Generally accurate vocabulary Generally appropriate register (level of formality)	Logical progression through text on the whole     Good processing/ analytical understanding     Paragraphing and transitions clear on the whole     Generally good cohesion/transitions     Text on the whole clearly divided into sections with generally informative headings	<ul> <li>Functional introduction and conclusion</li> <li>Functional purpose statement and/or goal</li> <li>Information in the body is effective and relevant in terms of how it supports the purpose of the text</li> <li>Abstract sufficiently covers main ideas &amp; generally functions as a standalone text</li> <li>Sufficient and generally adequate source material used for the task concerned</li> <li>In-text references generally appropriately used and generally accurate reference list</li> <li>Has used proper praxis for handling of figures/tables on the whole.</li> </ul>
3	Adequate use of sentence constructions and grammar, demonstrating an awareness of writing conventions     Adequate vocabulary but a little restricted and/or unidiomatic     Language communicates despite sometimes being in the wrong register (formality level)	<ul> <li>A progression can be seen but is not always logical or is faulty in some sections</li> <li>Processing is adequate</li> <li>Paragraphing sufficiently clear, despite occasional inconsistency</li> <li>Cohesion/transitions adequate</li> <li>Text adequately divided into sections, though some material might be not well-placed; headings present, though they may be generic</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Introduction and conclusion are present, even if not completely effective/clear</li> <li>Purpose or goal can be seen, even if not clearly stated</li> <li>Information in the body is sufficient to support the topic and generally relates to the purpose of the text</li> <li>Abstract gives some indication of contents; abstract not fully a standalone text</li> <li>Some source material used for the task</li> <li>In-text references and reference list present, but partially incorrect</li> <li>Some mishandling of figures/tables</li> </ul>
U	Ineffective and/or incorrect use of sentence construction and grammar     Inappropriate and/or restricted use of vocabulary     Errors obscure meaning in places	<ul> <li>Difficult to see a logical progression, and/or text is organized in a way that confuses the reader</li> <li>Large chunks plagiarized</li> <li>Has not followed instructions</li> <li>Significantly under length/over length</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lack of introduction and/or conclusion; information in the body is not sufficient to support the purpose of the text.</li> <li>Missing purpose statement</li> <li>References not appropriately used, and/or incomplete list of references</li> <li>No figure or table included</li> </ul>

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