

Marking Scheme 2018 – Atal Pratiyogita

Aspect	Expectations	Marking Bands		Marks	
<b>Knowledge, Content, and Discussion (40 Marks)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A clear understanding and complete analysis of the topic given the length/scope of assignment</li> <li>Excellent summary highlighting important points</li> <li>Evidence of reading and general knowledge, with appropriate references and examples (where relevant)</li> <li>Originality of ideas and expression that are well-developed, relevant and thoroughly supported</li> <li>Clear, independent insight and critical awareness of relevant arguments</li> </ul>	1-8	Incomplete		
		9-16	Weak		
		17-24	Partially Proficient		
		25-32	Proficient		
		33-40	Exemplary		
		SECTION TOTAL MARKS			
<b>Organisation (20 Marks)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Essay does not exceed word count</li> <li>Student demonstrates clarity about the questions being asked</li> <li>Good essay structure with a clear introduction, body, and conclusion</li> <li>Arguments presented in a logical order</li> <li>Well-developed structure of writing within the essay as a whole and within paragraphs.</li> <li>Effective transitions to make the writing 'flow'</li> <li>Maintenance of 'purpose' while writing</li> </ul>	1-4	Incomplete		
		5-08	Weak		
		9-12	Partially Proficient		
		13-16	Proficient		
		17-20	Exemplary		
		SECTION TOTAL MARKS			
<b>Writing Style (20 marks)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concise and coherent writing style</li> <li>Strong research and writing, which is close to a publishable standard</li> <li>Grammar and spelling of a high standard</li> <li>Writing appropriate to content, subject, purpose, and audience</li> <li>Demonstration of effective tone and appropriate vocabulary</li> <li>Evidence of creativity</li> <li>Length and complexity of sentences</li> <li>Maintenance of consistent style</li> </ul>	1-4	Incomplete		
		5-08	Weak		
		9-12	Partially Proficient		
		13-16	Proficient		
		17-20	Exemplary		
		SECTION TOTAL MARKS			
<b>Effect on target audience (20 Marks)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assess how engaging and persuasive the writing was</li> <li>Effect of ideas and writing style on the reader</li> <li>Language and tone</li> </ul>	1-4	Incomplete		
		5-08	Weak		
		9-12	Partially Proficient		
		13-16	Proficient		
		17-20	Exemplary		
		SECTION TOTAL MARKS			
		GRAND TOTAL MARKS			