

Information on grading essays

Assessment criteria

Descriptor	Score	Description
Intelligibility	0-3	overall intelligibility of language, effect on reader, amount of errors, range of structures used
Accuracy	0-3	grammatical accuracy, errors and mistakes
Vocabulary	0-3	range and appropriacy of vocabulary, complexity, mother tongue influence
Style	0-3	style and register appropriacy, naturalness
Cohesion	0-3	following directions, clarity and trace of thought, the hanging together of the text
Organization	0-3	formal outlook of the text, paragraph structure and organization
Content	0-3	general content, fulfilment of the task, originality, topic relevance
Length	0-2	full length - rather short - too short
Total	0-23	