

	Critically evaluates the effectiveness of a concept or process against identified criteria			Adapts the structure of simple, compound and complex sentences to persuade, create emphasis or build arguments	Interprets abstract concepts with subject-specific vocabulary	18 - 20	A		
Synthesises ideas from a range of perspectives to explain concepts or processes		Justifies a future course of action based on a logical conclusion	Integrates examples, quotations and substantiations of claims to strengthen the internal structure of a text			15 - 17	B		
	Compares and contrasts strengths and weaknesses to explain the effectiveness of a concept or process		Structures ideas into paragraphs to strengthen the internal structure of a text	Applies the structure of simple, compound and complex sentences to state, describe and explain concepts		12 - 14	C		
Explains relevant information, concepts or processes in the context of the stimulus provided	Explains the strengths and weaknesses of a concept or process	Uses evidence to explain a logical conclusion	Sequences a text with an introduction, the development of arguments and a conclusion		Expresses concrete concepts with subject-specific vocabulary	11 - 7	D		
Outlines relevant information, concepts or processes	Lists the strengths and weaknesses of a concept or process	State a logical conclusion	Selects words or phrases to link ideas within a text	Uses conjunctions to demonstrate manner, causes and concession	Spells subject-specific vocabulary	1 - 6	E		
Insufficient evidence	Insufficient evidence	Insufficient evidence	Insufficient evidence	Insufficient evidence	Insufficient evidence	0	UG		
<b>Synthesises Knowledge</b>	<b>Evaluates procedures and outcomes</b>	<b>Draws conclusions</b>	<b>Uses knowledge of text structure and cohesion</b>	<b>Uses knowledge of sentence structures</b>	<b>Understands and uses Legal Studies vocabulary</b>	LEVELS			
<b>1.1 Reasoning, Processing and Inquiry</b>			<b>2.2 Presentation of Information</b>						
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