

## Critical Essay : Marking Criteria

	Marks 20 - 19	Marks 18 - 16	Marks 15 - 13	Marks 12 - 10	Marks 9 - 6	Marks 5 - 0
<b>Knowledge and understanding</b>  <b>The critical essay demonstrates:</b>	thorough knowledge and understanding of the text  perceptive selection of textual evidence to support line of argument which is fluently structured and expressed  perceptive focus on the demands of the question	secure knowledge and understanding of the text  detailed textual evidence to support line of thought which is coherently structured and expressed  secure focus on the demands of the question	clear knowledge and understanding of the text  clear textual evidence to support line of thought which is clearly structured and expressed  clear focus on the demands of the question	adequate knowledge and understanding of the text  adequate textual evidence to support line of thought, which is adequately structured and expressed  adequate focus on the demands of the question	limited evidence of knowledge and understanding of the text  limited textual evidence to support line of thought which is structured and expressed in a limited way  limited focus on the demands of the question	very little knowledge and understanding of the text  very little textual evidence to support line of thought which shows very little structure or clarity of expression  very little focus on the demands of the question
<b>Analysis</b>  <b>The critical essay demonstrates:</b>	perceptive analysis of the effect of features of language/filmic techniques	detailed analysis of the effect of features of language/filmic techniques	clear analysis of the effect of features of language/filmic techniques	adequate analysis of the effect of features of language/filmic techniques	limited analysis of the effect of features of language/filmic techniques	very little analysis of features of language/filmic techniques
<b>Evaluation</b>  <b>The critical essay demonstrates</b>	committed evaluative stance with respect to the text and the task	engaged evaluative stance with respect to the text and the task	clear evaluative stance with respect to the text and the task	adequate evidence of an evaluative stance with respect to the text and the task	limited evidence of an evaluative stance with respect to the text and the task	very little evidence of an evaluative stance with respect to the text and the task
<b>Technical Accuracy</b> <b>The critical essay demonstrates:</b>	few errors in spelling, grammar, sentence construction, punctuation and paragraphing  the ability to be understood at first reading				significant number of errors in spelling, grammar, sentence construction, punctuation and paragraphing which impedes understanding	