

Education and Manpower Bureau
Territory-wide System Assessment 2006
Secondary 3 English Language
Writing – Marking Scheme

Score	Content	Language	Organisation	Features
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All relevant content Ideas expressed effectively/ clearly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses a good range of vocabulary and language patterns Mainly accurate in grammar, spelling, capitalisation and punctuation 		
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most or all relevant content Relates ideas to the topic with details 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses a range of vocabulary and language patterns Writes with a few errors in grammar and spelling Most basic punctuation correct 		
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some relevant content Some ideas expressed with details 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses familiar vocabulary and simple language patterns Writes with some errors in grammar and spelling that does not affect meaning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paragraphs developed with supporting details (description with supporting details) Coherent links within and between paragraphs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Features generally used correctly (e.g. letter format, description and speech in narration)
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited ideas relevant to the topic Response lacks details 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses a limited range of vocabulary and language patterns Writes with many errors in grammar and spelling that may affect meaning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paragraphs generally developed based on prompts Use of simple connectives and sequencers (and, but, first, then, etc) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some basic features are used (e.g. direct speech in a narrative)
0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Irrelevant ideas Content undeveloped 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Few or no language patterns Writes with many errors in grammar and spelling that affects meaning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incoherent paragraphs Scattered ideas Incomprehensible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic features may not be evident

Remarks for Scores

Answers < 100 words	• ≤ 2	• ≤ 2	• ≤ 1	• ≤ 1
Off-topic scripts	• 0	• ≤ 2	• ≤ 2	• 0