

**Education Bureau**  
**Territory-wide System Assessment 2022**  
**Secondary 4 English Language**  
**Writing – Marking Scheme**

**CANCELLED**

Score Level	Content	Language	Organisation	Features
<b>4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All relevant content</li> <li>Ideas expressed effectively/ clearly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Uses a good range of vocabulary and language patterns</li> <li>Very few or no errors in grammar, spelling, punctuation and capitalisation</li> </ul>		
<b>3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Most or all relevant content</li> <li>Ideas related to the topic with details</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Uses a range of vocabulary and language patterns</li> <li>A few minor errors in grammar, spelling, punctuation and capitalisation</li> </ul>		
<b>2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some relevant content</li> <li>Some ideas expressed with details</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Uses familiar vocabulary and simple language patterns</li> <li>Some errors in grammar, spelling, punctuation and capitalization which do not affect meaning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paragraphs developed with supporting details/description</li> <li>Coherent links within/between paragraphs and effective use of connectives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Features generally used correctly (e.g. letter format, description and speech in narration)</li> </ul>
<b>1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Content limited/some relevance to the topic</li> <li>Ideas lack details</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Uses a limited range of vocabulary and language patterns</li> <li>Many errors in grammar, spelling, punctuation and capitalization which affect meaning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paragraphs generally developed based on prompts</li> <li>Use of simple connectives and sequencers (and, but, first, then, etc)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some basic features used (e.g. appropriate greeting and ending in a letter)</li> </ul>
<b>0</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Content undeveloped</li> <li>Irrelevant ideas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Uses few or no language patterns</li> <li>Numerous errors in grammar, spelling, punctuation and capitalization which affect meaning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Paragraphs lack organization/details</li> <li>Scattered ideas with few connectives</li> <li>Incomprehensible</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic features not evident</li> </ul>

**Remarks for Score Levels**

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