

Marking Criterion	Fail 0–29%	Marginal Fail 30–39%	Satisfactory 40–49%	Good 50–59%	Very Good 60–69%	Excellent 70–84%	Exceptional 85–100%
Engagement with Literature	—	—	—	Uses one simple, relevant source if needed. Basic referencing with some errors.	Uses a small range of credible sources. Referencing mostly correct.	Uses a good range of relevant sources. Clear, accurate referencing.	Uses high quality, well chosen sources with excellent, consistent referencing.
Knowledge and Understanding	No real understanding of TEEL. Paragraph unclear, incomplete, or not attempted.	Very limited understanding; parts of TEEL missing or incorrect.	Basic understanding of TEEL but uneven. Some parts unclear.	Clear understanding of TEEL paragraph structure.	Very good understanding with clear, accurate TEEL parts.	Excellent understanding; TEEL fully and confidently applied.	Exceptional understanding; TEEL used precisely and effectively.
Cognitive and Intellectual Skills	No reasoning; ideas not linked.	Very weak reasoning. Evidence unclear or irrelevant.	Basic attempt to choose and explain evidence.	Good choices with some clear justification.	Very good choices with strong explanation.	Excellent reasoning and well-linked- ideas.	Exceptional, insightful choices and explanations.
Practical Skills	Clear paragraph structure not applied. Paragraph incomplete.	Very limited application of a paragraph structure; major errors.	Basic application of a paragraph structure but uneven.	Good application of paragraph structure with mostly correct structure.	Very good application with clear improvement.	Excellent paragraph structure with confident use of evidence/examples.	Exceptional, highly effective paragraph writing.

Transferable Skills for Life and Professional Practice	Draft unclear and disorganised.	Weak expression; many unclear parts.	Mostly clear writing with some structure.	Good clarity and organisation in the paragraph.	Very good clarity and structure; clear improvement.	Excellent structure and clear, effective writing.	Exceptional clarity and professionalism in writing.
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