

IB DIPLOMA PSYCHOLOGY

ESSAY MARKING GRID

Name: _____ Essay Title: _____

MARKS	CRITERION A FOCUS ON THE QUESTION	CRITERION E CLARITY AND ORGANIZATION	What Went Well (WWW):
2	Explains the problem/issue raised in the question.	Answer demonstrates organization and clarity throughout the response.	Even Better If (EBI):
1	Identifies the problem/issue raised in the question.	Answer demonstrates some organization and clarity, but this is not sustained throughout the response.	
0	Does not reach the standard described by the descriptors above.		

MARKS	CRITERION B KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING	CRITERION C USE OF RESEARCH TO SUPPORT ANSWER	CRITERION D CRITICAL THINKING
5-6	Demonstrates relevant, detailed knowledge and understanding. Psychological terminology is used appropriately.	Relevant psychological research used in support of the response and thoroughly explained. Research selected is effectively used to develop the argument.	Response consistently demonstrates well-developed critical thinking. Evaluation or discussion of relevant areas is consistently well developed.
3-4	Demonstrates relevant knowledge and understanding, but lacks detail. Psychological terminology is used, but with errors that do not hamper understanding.	Relevant psychological research used in support of the response and partly explained. Research selected partially develops the argument.	Response contains critical thinking, but lacks development. Evaluation or discussion of most relevant areas is attempted but not developed.
1-2	Demonstrates limited relevant knowledge and understanding. Psychological terminology is used, but with errors that hamper understanding.	Limited relevant psychological research is used in the response. Research selected serves to repeat points already made.	There is limited critical thinking and response is mainly descriptive. Evaluation or discussion, if present, is superficial.
0	Does not reach the standard described by the descriptors above.		

CRITERION A	/2	CRITERION B	/6	CRITERION C	/6	CRITERION D	/6	CRITERION E	/2
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