1. **FOCUS AND ORGANISATION**
2. Little organization of ideas, no focus in analysis.
3. Some organization, a little focus.
4. Adequate organization, some focus.
5. Well organized, analysis is adequately focused.
6. Effectively organized, analysis is well focused.
7. **LANGUAGE**
8. Language is rarely clear; many errors in SPG, little sense of appropriate style.
9. Language is sometimes clear, fairly accurate SPG, register and tone reasonably appropriate.
10. Clear and careful language; SPG adequately accurate; register and tone mostly appropriate.
11. Clear and careful language; good accuracy in SPG; register and tone consistently appropriate.
12. Very clear, effective language; SPG very accurate; register and tone effective and appropriate.
13. **UNDERSTANDING AND INTERPRETATION**
14. Little understanding of literal meaning. Little reference to text.
15. Some literal understanding. Some appropriate references.
16. Understands literal meaning. Understands some implications of the text. Usually relevant references.
17. Thorough understanding of literal understanding. Convincing interpretations of implications. Relevant references.
18. Thorough, perceptive understanding of literal meaning. Convincing, insightful interpretations of implications. Well chosen, relevant references.
19. **ANALYSIS AND EVALUATION**
20. Descriptive, little analysis.
21. Some analysis, still descriptive.
22. More analytical than descriptive.
23. Good, sometimes insightful analysis. Evaluation of effect of authorial choices.
24. Insightful analysis, good evaluation of effects of authorial choices.