

Assessment Criteria

Mark (%)	Grade descriptor	Characteristics
0–9	Bad Fail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing presented or completely incorrect information or answers contain nothing at all of relevance. No evidence of understanding. No competence in core basic techniques of the subject.
10–19	Bad Fail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Very little information or information that is almost entirely incorrect or irrelevant. Very little evidence of understanding. Very little competence in core basic techniques of the subject.
20–29	Fail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Little understanding evident. Very limited competence in core basic techniques of the subject.
30–39	Fail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some understanding evident, but no ability to grapple with anything other than a limited range of very routine questions. Limited competence in core basic techniques of the subject or competence only in a small part of the material.
40–49	Fail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not more than basic understanding and competence in the subject, with no ability to grapple with anything other than very routine questions. Not more than basic competence in core basic techniques of the subject or competence only in a limited part of the material. A basic range of information and knowledge deployed, with areas of inaccuracy.
50–59	Pass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An acceptable demonstration of a basic understanding of, and competence, in the subject. Knowledge of, and application of, relevant methods and techniques. A range of information and knowledge deployed, with a few possible areas of inaccuracy.
60–69	Merit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A clear understanding of the subject. Competent application of relevant methods and techniques. Wide and accurate range of information and knowledge deployed. Some capacity to solve more unusual or demanding questions involving application of significant understanding of the subject. May demonstrate ability to grapple with standard problems but limited capacity to solve more unusual or demanding questions involving application of significant understanding of the subject.
70–79	Distinction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A thorough understanding of the subject. Deft application of relevant methods and techniques. Extensive range and consistent accuracy of information and knowledge. A significant capacity to solve more unusual or demanding questions involving application of thorough understanding of the subject and its methods.
80–89	Distinction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A deep understanding of the subject. Mastery of relevant methods and techniques. Highly extensive range and consistent accuracy of information and knowledge. An impressive ability to solve more unusual or demanding questions involving application of deep understanding of the subject and its methods.
90–100	Distinction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A comprehensive and deep understanding of the subject. Mastery of relevant methods and techniques and an ability to deploy them with flair. Very extensive range and consistent accuracy of information and knowledge. An outstanding ability to solve unusual and demanding questions involving application of deep and comprehensive understanding of the subject and its methods.