|  | **FAIL** | **PASS** | **CREDIT** | **DISTINCTION** | **HIGH DISTINCTION** |
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| **WritingStructure, integration of sources and written expression** | Lack of clear structure (introduction, body, conclusion)\* Paragraphs lack topic sentences and are inadequately developed with poor coherence of ideas and irrelevant information\* Use and integration of sources is inadequate with frequently incorrect paraphrasing\* References do not conform to the appropriate conventions\* Meaning is impeded through frequent use of informal language and errors in grammar, vocabulary, punctuation and spelling | Generally clear structure (introduction, body, conclusion)\* May include some irrelevant information\* Some but not all paragraphs have topic sentences and are adequately developed, coherent and logical\* Integrates relevant theory from a number of sources using adequate paraphrasing but with occasional irrelevant information or inadequate integration\* References generally conform to the appropriate conventions\* Meaning is generally made clear through adequate and appropriate formal academic style, grammar, vocabulary, punctuation and spelling; some lapses causing lack of clarity | Generally clear structure (introduction, body, conclusion)\* Includes most information required by task\* Paragraphs generally have topic sentences and are adequately developed, coherent and logical\* Generally integrates relevant theory from a number of mostly appropriate sources using adequate paraphrasing\* References generally conform to the appropriate conventions\* Meaning is generally made clear through mostly correct and appropriate formal academic style, grammar, vocabulary, punctuation and spelling | Mostly clear and appropriate structure (introduction, body, conclusion)\* Includes information required by task\* Most paragraphs have clear and relevant topic sentences and are coherent and well developed\* Mostly clear, well-integrated evidence from appropriate sources using accurate paraphrase and summary\* References mostly conform to the appropriate conventions\* Meaning is communicated clearly through consistent use of academic style, unambiguous language and correct and appropriate grammar, vocabulary, punctuation and spelling | Consistently clear and appropriate structure (introduction, body, conclusion)\* Comprehensively includes information required by task\* Paragraphs consistently have clear and relevant topic sentences and are coherent and well developed\* Consistently clear, well-integrated evidence from appropriate sources using accurate paraphrase and summary\* References consistently conform to the appropriate conventions\* Meaning is communicated clearly and effectively through consistent and sophisticated use of academic style, unambiguous language and correct and appropriate grammar, vocabulary, punctuation and spelling |