CS WRITING MARKING SCHEME

Coverage	≈E2	Mark	≈E3	Mark	≈L1	Mark
Content	The text contains at least one sentence about each sub-topic in the question.	1	The text contains more than one sentence about each sub-topic in the question.	1	• It is logically sequenced. • The structure is suitable for its purpose (intro and conclusion for essay) • The writing is appropriate to the audience. • It contains all relevant detail.	1
Grammar	The text contains at least two correctly used compound sentences. This could include correct use of commas to separate clauses, or correct use of conjunctions such as but, whilst, because, therefore, etc.	1	The text, in the main, contains correct use of verb-tense[1] and subject-verb[2] agreement.	1	The writing is clear and coherent throughout: • Grammar is, in the main, correct. • Prepositions are, in the main, correctly used. • Articles are, in the main, correctly used.	1
Punctuation	4 sentences contain correct end-of-sentence punctuation and correctly used uppercase letters.	1	The text, in the main, contains correct end-of-sentence punctuation and uppercase letters.	1		
Spelling	9 or less spelling errors.	1	4 or less spelling errors.	1		

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[1] https://www.grammarly.com/blog/verb-tense-consistency/
[2] https://www.grammarly.com/blog/grammar-basics-what-is-subject-verb-agreement/