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## Essay Marking Rubric

Marking Criteria	Comments	Grade
<p><b>1) Summary and Interpretation of Material</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clearly, succinctly, and correctly presents the main argument(s) of the text</li> <li>• Backs up key claims with textual evidence and sound interpretation</li> </ul>		/14
<p><b>2) Analysis</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has a thesis (i.e., takes a stand and offers the student's <i>own</i> view on the question at hand)</li> <li>• Explains <i>why</i> the student holds the view they do</li> <li>• Offers arguments that critically engage with the relevant reading(s) (i.e., strengthening or weakening the positions taken in the text(s))</li> <li>• Uses normative reasoning (rather than descriptive only)</li> <li>• Uses examples or thought experiments to clarify position</li> <li>• Considers counter-arguments or objections to the view being defended</li> </ul>		/30
<p><b>3) Style and Presentation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clearly written</li> <li>• Appropriate balance between description (1/3<sup>rd</sup>) and analysis (2/3<sup>rds</sup>)</li> <li>• Requested length</li> </ul>		/6



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