

Item	Task	Score
Introduction	Provide background information on the topic.	/1
	Thesis statement is clear and easy to find in the paragraph.	/2
	Name the reasons to be discussed, including a counter argument.	/3
Body	Discuss a different reason in body paragraphs 1 and 2.	/2
	Support the ideas in body paragraph 1 and 2 based in objective information.	/2
	Provide a counter argument (opposite opinion) in body paragraph 3.	/1
	Rebut the counter argument using objective information.	/1
Conclusion	Use different words to restate the thesis statement.	/2
	Relation of support between reasons and thesis statement is clear.	/2
Vocabulary	Appropriate use of vocabulary avoiding common translation mistakes (each mistake takes 0.5 points from this particular task).	/4
Grammar	Correct use of tenses, punctuation, capital letters, etc. (each mistake takes 0.5 points from this particular task).	/4
Layout	The essay fulfils all the aspects asked in the instructions of the assessment.	/5
Word count	250 words min. 450 words max. The title is not included here.	/1
Deadline	The essay must be sent by e-mail up to May 25 th , at 10 p.m.	/5
Total Score		/35