

ADEC Trimester 3 2011-2012 Writing Criteria non attempt = 0 no half marks

Presents ideas 5	4	3	2	1
Uses the prescribed text type to present significant ideas to address all aspects of the prompt clearly	Uses the prescribed text type to present ideas to address most of the aspects of the prompt	Uses the prescribed text type to present ideas to address some aspect of the prompt	Uses an inappropriate text type or uses limited aspects of the prescribed text type to address the prompt	Writes a simple text that includes some related ideas that may or may not relate to the prompt
Organises ideas (paragraphs) 5	4	3	2	1
Uses paragraphing structures appropriately – one idea or set of ideas per paragraph	Uses appropriate paragraphing structures most of the time	Uses paragraphing structures throughout the text that may not be appropriate	Uses paragraphing structures some of the time	Uses paragraphing structures rarely or one paragraph only
Organises ideas (sentences) 5	4	3	2	1
Uses a range of sentence structures appropriately Simple, compound, complex Uses a range of punctuation appropriately	Uses a range of sentence structures that are mostly appropriate Uses punctuation that is mostly appropriate	Uses a lesser range of sentence structures appropriately Uses some punctuation appropriately	Uses a limited range of sentence structures and punctuation	Uses mostly simple sentences Punctuation may not be evident
Uses language tools 5	4	3	2	1
Uses some rich, precise words and or phrases and text type language features demonstrating control of tense most of the time	Uses precise word and phrase choices and text type language features demonstrating control of tense most of the time	Uses relevant word and phrase choices and text type language features demonstrating control of tense some of the time	Uses some key words and some text type language features that may not be appropriate demonstrating control of tense some of the time	Uses limited word choices and text type language features Control of tense may not be evident
Spelling 5	4	3	2	1
Spells all 100 common words and simple words correctly Spells difficult /complex words accurately most of the time	Spells all 100 common words and simple words correctly spells difficult words with some accuracy	Spells all 100 common words and simple words correctly Attempts to spell difficult words	Spells 100 common words correctly Most simple words are spelled accurately	Spells some of the 100 common words correctly Uses initial letter sounds and some known letter patterns

TOTAL 25 MARKS