

Higher ESOL Writing – Study

Candidate 7

The Candidate was awarded 13 marks because although content, organisation, and vocabulary range merit 15 marks, there are errors with grammar and punctuation.

Content and organisation

Content and organisation merit 15 marks although style is not wholly appropriate – contraction.

Vocabulary and spelling

An optimum range of vocabulary is used (foreseeable/inevitable/initiative/rational decision/critical thinking). Spelling is mainly accurate but there are some errors , for example, (hault/halt).

Grammar and punctuation

Although the essay reads well there are errors in grammar and punctuation which prevent the award of 15 for example, possessive apostrophe omitted, subject verb agreement, commas omitted.