

AO6:

Candidates must use a range of vocabulary and sentence structures for clarity, purpose and effect, with accurate spelling and punctuation

Level	Mark	The candidate:
	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Provides no rewardable material.
Level 1	1–3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Uses basic vocabulary, often misspelled.Uses punctuation with basic control, creating undeveloped, often repetitive, sentence structures.
Level 2	4–6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Writes with a range of correctly spelt vocabulary, e.g. words with regular patterns such as prefixes, suffixes, double consonants.Uses punctuation with control, creating a range of sentence structures, including coordination and subordination.
Level 3	7–9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Uses a varied vocabulary and spells words containing irregular patterns correctly.Uses accurate and varied punctuation, adapting sentence structure to contribute positively to purpose and effect.
Level 4	10–12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Uses a wide, selective vocabulary with only occasional spelling errors.Positions a range of punctuation for clarity, managing sentence structures for deliberate effect.
Level 5	13–16	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Uses an extensive vocabulary strategically; rare spelling errors do not detract from overall meaning.Punctuates writing with accuracy to aid emphasis and precision, using a range of sentence structures accurately and selectively to achieve particular effects.