A. Criteria of 1-point answers
   • General definition:
   The 1-point answer has a meaningless combination of words, unreadable sentences, or even blank content.
   • Detailed condition:
   1. The answer is not relevant to the question.
   2. The objective of the answer is not clear.
   3. The answer has blank or meaningless content.
B. Criteria of 2-point answers
   • General definition:
   The 2-point answer has meaningful content, but it is irrelevant to the question and thus makes no contribution.
   • Detailed condition:
   1. The answer makes no contribution to answering the question.
   2. The answer's content is clear to understand, but it conveys information that is not useful.
   3. The answer makes meaningless judgment to the question, which cannot lead to an improvement of asking a better question.
   4. The answer says it does not understand the question.
   • Examples

Question	Answer	Explanation
What's the weirdest thing someone has done while on a date with you?	Opression by the state.	The answer makes no contribution to answering the question
Is it really safe to accept WhatsApp's new privacy policy?	Hmm. Smells like bot in here	The answer's content is clear to understand, but it conveys information that is not useful
Why is 'sex talk' so quasi-cannibalistic?	If you have thought about it enough to make this post, and still don't understand it, you'll probably never understand it.	The answer makes meaningless judgment to the question, which cannot lead to an improvement of asking a better question
Your neighbor constructs a groussetti house that blocks your front driveway. What do you do?	I would answer this question if i knew what a groussetti house was.	The answer says it does not understand the question.

C. Criteria of 3-point answers
   • General definition:
   3 point is the baseline for a helpful answer. It satisfies the most basic requirements of a good answer but lacks explanations and highlights.
   • Detailed condition:

1. The answer is relevant to the question. It can help the questioner get what he/she needs.
2. The answer is presented in a clear and thoughtful way. It doesn't make the readers confused of its meaning.
3. The answer makes fair judgement to the question. It can help the questioner ask better questions.
4. The answer does not contain many additional explanations, which means it probably has a short length.
5. The answer lacks highlights. Its language is poor; its logic is not very clear; etc.
- Examples

Question	Answer	Explanation
If you unknowingly father a child that isn't yours, do you have any legal pull? What happens in those kinds of situations?	You may want to reword and resubmit this. The phrasing is somewhere between confusing and impossible. You can unknowingly father a child. You can be accused of fathering a child that isn't yours. Or that you believe isn't/can't be yours. You cannot father a child, and have that child not be yours. Laws around this vary wildly from country to country, and even US state to state. Be specific as to where.	The answer makes fair judgement to the question. It can help the questioner ask better questions
Do you have a very specific genre that you will always watch?	Anything with stop-animated dinosaurs.	The answer does not contain many additional explanations
Who is the most annoying actor and why?	Jerry Seinfeld. I hate his whiney fuckong voice and his stupid face sooooooo much.	The answer lacks highlights. Its language is poor

D. Criteria of 4-point answers
- General definition:

The 4-point answer is built based on a 3-point answer which has some obvious advantages. It has a brief but clear explanation. It conveys deeper ideas that make readers interested to think about.
- Detailed condition:
1. The answer is relevant to the question. It can help the questioner get what he/she needs.
2. The answer is presented in a clear and thoughtful way. It has some of the advantages such as beautiful languages, rigorous logics, novel point of view, etc.

3. The answer has a brief explanation which helps the reader understand it better.
4. The answer's critics are significant. It can help the questioner ask better questions.
5. The answer puts forward interesting topics that are valuable to examine further.

- Examples

Question	Answer	Explanation
What basic thing does almost everybody do wrong?	Applying fragrance! It is not supposed to be sprayed directly onto your wrists or dabbed directly onto your neck. Applying it that way is why people smell overwhelmingly of their fragrance. Instead, you are supposed to spray it into the air and walk through the mist. The smell will be more delicate and fewer people will hold their breath when they talk to you. I have known so many people who reek. Every day just overpowering. :(	The answer is presented in a clear and thoughtful way. It has good languages
Which song is better in stereo?	Autobahn by Kraftwerk. The section where it sounds like cars are rolling by is PERFECT in stereo with headphones on, because it sounds like they're really flying by from all sides and like you're really on the Autobahn. It's genius.	The answer has a brief explanation which helps the reader understand it better
I feel trapped in a financial loop and I'm starting to give up .. what do I do?	Google is currently doing professional certificate training; it's $39 a month, which is also dependent on how fast you finish your certificate (if you end up finishing in one month, it would just be the $39) but they offer certificates in project management, IT support, data analytics, and UX design. They're a great way to get your foot in the	The answer puts forward interesting topics that are valuable to examine further

| | door for jobs with a higher salary pay as well and within good companies too. A lot of those jobs have good starting salaries and continue to grow. I hope this helps out. | |

E. Criteria of 5-point answers
   • General definition:

The 5-point answer is the best 4-point answer. If an answer stands out in a group of 4-point answers, it can be a 5-point answer. A 5-point answer can be splitted into more than 2 4-point answers. It has detailed explanations which have richer content than the 4-point answers.
   • Detailed condition:
1. The answer can be splitted into more than 2 4-point answers, which means it probably has lots of words.
2. The answer is relevant to the question. It can help the questioner get what he/she needs.
3. The answer is presented in a clear and thoughtful way. It has many outstanding advantages such as beautiful languages, rigorous logics, novel point of view, etc.
4. The answer has a detailed explanation which helps the reader understand it better.
5. The answer puts forward interesting topics that are valuable to examine further.
   • Examples

Question	Answer	Explanation
Why do you believe relationships don't last as long as they use to?	There are a number of compounding reasons. First, it's no longer socially unacceptable to get divorced. Even some people who consider themselves religiously devout are willing to get divorced nowadays. Second, there are way more options for romantic partners. It used to be the case that, due to very limited options for travel and communication, people tended to marry within their village/town/city. Since this is no longer the case, and since many people relocate to different cities or	The answer can be splitted into more than 2 4-point answers. It provide 3 reasons and 3 explanations for the question.

	countries now, changing romantic partners is more common. Third, there exists in every culture a standard of beauty which most people, subconsciously or not, hold as the ideal within that culture, if not the world at large. If they feel their partner doesn't measure up, they're more likely to try looking elsewhere. While it has always been true that some people are more beautiful than others based on whatever criteria, in the past a person's beauty was less important in a relationship that what they provided in terms of income, dowry, lands and titles, etc.	

Conflict:

1. The conflict on the criteria of short replies: The number of words is very small, even less than the number of words in the question. One group member comes up with this rubric, while the other one stands against it. He mentions that there exist some replies within very short sentences, normally a phrase or a noun, but the reply correctly answers the question. For example:

Question	Answer
Which era had the greatest music?	The 90's!
What's your favorite type of frog?	Banjo frog. Bonk bonk
If aliens were to suddenly appear on Earth, what would be the first thing you would want to show the aliens?	Our overlords. Cats.
What is a wholesome youtube channel you like?	One topic at a time
If you were put in charge of a 'retro' TV channel that only aired shows made pre-	Alf. Just Alf.

2000, what are some of the shows would you have it play?	

For the five examples listed above, each reply is highly relevant to the question, though the reply does not provide detailed explanation, it is unreasonable to label them as 1 point answer. Both team members agree with that and this criteria has been removed from 1 point rubric.

2. The conflict on the general concept of criterion. One group member thinks the description of the grading guidelines should be specific, clear and quantitative. The other one thinks qualitative description is enough. Taking the 5-point rubric for example, both of the team members agree on that compared to 4 point reply, 5 point reply should have a much more detailed explanation and description. However, one thinks this should be clarified numerically and directly, like the reply with explanation longer 5 words should be labeled 5 points and labeled as 4 points if the explanation is less than 5 words. The other one thinks there is no general threshold on the length of sentence to distinguish between 4 point and 5-point reply. For some conceptual and abstract questions, the explanation tends to be long whilst for some specific questions like "what is your favorite X?", the reply tends to be short. So, it is unfair for all questions to have one common threshold. The consequence is we finally decide to establish the rubric based on that for 4 points, as long as one answer could be splitted into 2 or more 4-point replies, then it should be graded 5.

3. We also hold different perspectives on the rubric on point 1 and point 2 replies. They both agree on the rubric that the reply with bare answer and no explanation or detailed description should be graded 3. But for replies lower than 3, one thinks that 1 point reply should stand for those unreadable texts, meaningless combinations of words or blank replies, whilst no matter the reply is relevant to the question, as long as the reply is logically meaningful, it should be graded 2. The other member holds a different view that for those responses irrelevant with the question, it should also be graded 1. For the replies with contents relevant to the question, if the reply does not really answer the question or makes no sense to the problem solving, it should be graded 2. And this finally comes up as our group guidelines as with the former grading rubric, very few samples of point 1 could be found in our assigned dataset.