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**SAMPLE WRITING AE2 MIDTERM EXAMINATION**

Semester 1, 2023 – 2024

**SCORING RUBRICS**

**Suggested keys**

1. **Tentative answer and rubrics (CLOs 1, 3) (Either a graphic display or an outline) (30 points)**

* **Task 2: (70 points)**

**Write a comparison/ contrast essay of about 350 words on ONE of the following topics:**

1. Write an essay to compare and contrast *life in Vietnam now and a decade ago*. Pay attention to the use of academic language and a clear text structure.
2. Write an essay to compare and contrast the *methods of communication (e.g. letters, telephones, etc.) used today with those which were used in the past*. Pay attention to the use of academic language and a clear text structure.

**Suggested rubrics**

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| **Content** | All main points relevant to the topic  The essay question fully answers | **20** | **CLOs 1,2,3** |
| **Organization** | Topic and purpose of the essay discussed in the introduction  Each main point discussed in a paragraph  All main points summarized and rephrased in the conclusion | **20** | **CLOs 1,2,3** |
| **Coherence** | Paragraphs are ordered in a systematic manner based on, for example, importance, priority, etc.  Compare/contrast transitions are properly used. | **15** | **CLOs 1,2,3** |
| **Style and Tone** | Formal writing with full forms  Polite writing  Academic vocabulary | **15** | **CLOs 1,2,3** |