CASA0007 Assessment Criteria for Written Work

	19-20	17-18	15-16	12-14	10-11	7-9	4-6	2-3	0-1
Context and Review (20 Marks)	•	Evidence of extracurricular academic reading, critical thought and original interpretation.	reading, and excellent understanding of literature.		Some evidence of extra- curricular reading understanding of literature, adequate referencing.	inadequate referencing. Failure to fully	sloppy referencing. Write up is poor,	Very little evidence of any reading, very poor referencing with items missing. Major failure in	No evidence of any reading and no referencing (or almost no referencing). Write up
Communication (20 Marks)	both in terms of readability, clarity and structure, with faultless presentation of data.	with only minor faults, highly readable, extremely clear with excellent structure.	academic structure. Clear & logical narrative. Good presentation of data.	writing. Mostly	correct structure for academic writing. May lack clarity/focus/relevance in places.		unstructured, some parts missing, writing needing significant improvement.	write up structure with missing parts, very poor readability, not at all clear.	substantially absent, incomprehensible or wrong.
Ambition (20 Marks)	Extraordinarily ambitious and unquestionably original. Making an undeniable contribution to existing research.		An interesting and well thought-out research question with good evidence of original thought.	question is posed,	A basic research question is posed and addressed, with no extension.	The research question is either unclear, flawed or not properly addressed.	· .	Actual goals very few or not apparent.	No possible contribution. No concrete goals or focus.
Accuracy (20 Marks)	Faultless execution, exemplary analysis with entirely appropriate methods.	Only very minor faults in execution or depth of understanding.	At most, some minor faults in execution or understanding.		Mostly demonstrates understanding of techniques used, but with occasional errors of judgement.	methods and	Topic has not been handled at all well, lack of understanding of techniques used.	All aspects of the topic have been handled badly, with no understanding or confusion of techniques used.	No evidence of understanding, perhaps some mention of relevant terms.
Technical Difficulty (20 Marks)	Challenging goals, elegant and impressive technical content.	Challenging goals, and substantial technical content.	approach,	Project throws up some challenges.	Relatively easy goals. No attempt to do anything more than reproduce existing examples.	Unchallenging project. Perhaps existing examples are just copied without thought.	Completely undemanding project.	Technical content is very limited or very poorly handled.	Virtually no technical content whatsoever.