**Critical Analysis Rubric**

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| **Section** | **Detail** | **Marks** |
| **I**ntroduction | Detail about the author and his work   * Title * Author * Publication information   Summary of the work   * Main idea (in your own words) * Overview/ summary (logical) | **4** |
| **A**nalysis | Interpretation and Evaluation:   * Tone * Style * Purpose of the author   Effectiveness (negative and positive points)(6)   * Is the text meeting his purpose, main idea etc. (Yes / No – why) * Author’s use of pattern * Discussion of topic relevance (title – text) * Discussion of appeal to audience (relate to the topic) | **8** |
| **C**onclusion | Your Opinion  (how did you find the essay/article)  Overview of the analysis | **3** |
| **Overall Quality of Analysis**  Exhibits clarity, complexity, perceptiveness, originality, and depth of thought about the topic. Provides excellent evaluation of text’s weaknesses or strengths; evaluative criteria are unique and interesting. |  | **3** |
| **Quotes and Support (Supporting Evidence)** | Evidence from the text for the analysis | **2** |
| **Cohesion** | Review is very well organized, containing an introduction, body paragraphs, and conclusion. | **2** |
| **Mechanics** | Sentence structure  Spellings  Punctuation | **2** |
| **Vocabulary/ Word Choice** |  | **1** |
| **Total** | | **25** |