**Guidance**

Use this sheet to give yourself and/or study buddies rough scores for Section 2 essays. ACER has unfortunately never revealed its exact marking criteria. So, when estimating a score, consider what [ACER has officially shared regarding what they’re looking for](https://gamsat.acer.org/files/GAMSAT_Information_Booklet.pdf). You could also use the speculative mark scheme found in the book *Written Communication for GAMSAT: A step by step approach* by Eira Makepeace. Budget allowing, I encourage you to use [ACER’s official “automatic marking system”](https://gamsat.acer.org/prepare/preparation-materials) for more accurate practice scores.

**TASK A**

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| **Thought and content (60%)**  *Quality of what is said* | | **Organisation and expression (40%)**  *Quality of structure and language* | |
| **What is made of and developed from the task** | **Thoughts and feelings offered** | **Shape and form of the piece** | **Effectiveness and fluency of the language** |
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| **Score range =** |  |  |  |
| **Additional comments:** | | | |
| **Predicted overall score range =** | | | |

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**TASK B**

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| **Thought and content (60%)**  *Quality of what is said* | | **Organisation and expression (40%)**  *Quality of structure and language* | |
| **What is made of and developed from the task** | **Thoughts and feelings offered** | **Shape and form of the piece** | **Effectiveness and fluency of the language** |
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