## Essay Feedback Form Using Core Criteria

### Addressing the question
- □ The material you use is not relevant to this topic
- □ The material you use is relevant to this general topic, but you don’t make clear how it is relevant to this specific question/title
- □ Good, you have made it very clear how the material you use is related to the specific issues that are the focus of the essay

### Using evidence
- □ You don’t provide enough research findings, data, quotations or other sourced material as evidence for your claims/assertions/ideas
- □ You provide some potential evidence, but the link with your claims/assertions/ideas could be clearer/developed more
- □ Good, you use evidence clearly and convincingly to support your claims/assertions/ideas

### Developing argument
- □ Your essay does not contain a point of view or position in relation to the title or question
- □ Your essay contains some expression of a position, which could have been more explicitly developed and justified
- □ Good, you have established a clear position in relation to the question, and developed that position throughout the essay

### Critical evaluation
- □ Your essay is too descriptive – there is not enough assessment of the value or significance of what you describe
- □ Your evaluative points could be more extensive/explicit/systematic/reasoned/justified
- □ Good, you have made some systematic, reasoned and justified assessments of value

### Structuring
- □ Your arrangement of the material into paragraphs could provide a more logical sequence of ideas
- □ Some of your paragraphs do not focus on one main idea each, or are too short
- □ Your introduction could do more to let the reader know how the essay will deal with the issues
- □ Your conclusion could do more to give the essay an ending which brings together your various points
- □ Good, you have structured the material in a way that allows for a logical sequence of ideas

### Use of language
- □ Your essay has too many spelling, grammar, or punctuation errors
- □ In some passages your writing makes the meaning unclear or difficult to follow
- □ Your meaning is clear, but your language is too colloquial
- □ Make sure you stick to the correct citation conventions
- □ Good, your writing style is fluent, clear and the tone is appropriate

### Overall comment