

Handout 9: Level descriptors

Activity 9

Level	Description of candidate response	Marks
4	<p>Provide a high quality assessment of the link between environmental impacts and clear changes in energy strategies at a national and/or global scale. An effective and sustained assessment with a sound conclusion.</p> <p>Impress by perspective and breadth of understanding, including the nature of environmental impact and/or constraints on change. Response is well-founded in detailed exemplar knowledge and strong conceptual understanding of the topic.</p>	16-20
3	<p>Give a sound background to both impacts and strategies and broadly assesses the link between the two whilst beginning to consider other factors. Response develops on a largely secure base of knowledge and understanding with the use of example(s).</p> <p>For a response about one energy strategy only, max. 13.</p>	11-15
2	<p>Response describes both environmental impacts and energy strategies and partially makes the link between impacts and strategies. Offers a broad response without much supportive detail and contains a brief or thinly supported evaluation.</p>	6-10
1	<p>Show limited background to the topic and make a largely descriptive account of energy production, which may be faulty or poorly focused. Knowledge is basic and understanding may be poor and lack relevance to the question set.</p> <p>Offer little or no assessment. Notes and fragments remain in this level.</p>	1-5
0	No creditable response	0