

**ACERT Writing Assessment Criteria - B2 (20 points) \***

	<b>Task achievement 0-5 points</b>		<b>Coherence and cohesion 0-5 points **</b>		<b>Vocabulary 0-5 points</b>		<b>Grammar 0-5 points</b>
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>all content points elaborated on (100%)</li> <li>meets text type requirements</li> </ul>	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>fully coherent text</li> <li>cohesive on both sentence and paragraph level</li> <li>appropriate use of linking devices</li> <li>appropriate text length as required</li> </ul>	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>wide range of vocabulary relevant to content of task instructions</li> <li>accurate vocabulary relevant to task</li> <li>few spelling mistakes</li> </ul>	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>wide range of structures</li> <li>few punctuation inaccuracies do not affect understanding</li> </ul>
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>most content points elaborated on</li> <li>rare inconsistencies in text's formal requirements</li> </ul>	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>good organization of text</li> <li>good sentence- and paragraph-level cohesion</li> <li>occasional mistakes in the use of linking devices</li> <li>+/-10% of the required text length</li> </ul>	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>good range of vocabulary relevant to content of the task</li> <li>mostly accurate vocabulary, mistakes not affecting understanding</li> <li>infrequent spelling mistakes</li> </ul>	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>good range of structures, occasional inaccuracies</li> <li>mostly accurate use of both simple and complex sentences</li> <li>understanding is not impeded</li> </ul>
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>some content points elaborated on(&gt;50%)</li> <li>some inconsistencies in text's formal requirements (tone, style, format)</li> </ul>	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>lack of paragraph- and sentence-cohesion in some parts of the text</li> <li>inconsistencies in organization of text</li> <li>limited use of linking devices</li> <li>+/-30% of the required text length</li> </ul>	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>limited range of vocabulary relevant to content</li> <li>frequently inaccurate vocabulary</li> <li>vocabulary mistakes occasionally affect understanding</li> <li>frequent spelling mistakes</li> </ul>	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>limited range of structures frequent mistakes</li> <li>mostly simple sentences, complex sentences with frequent mistakes</li> <li>understanding is occasionally impeded</li> </ul>
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>task done insufficiently (&lt;50%)</li> <li>many mistakes in the text's formal requirements (tone, style, format)</li> </ul>	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>lack of paragraph- and sentence-cohesion in large parts of the text</li> <li>very limited use of linking devices, numerous mistakes</li> </ul>	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>limited range of vocabulary, occasionally irrelevant to content</li> <li>mostly inaccurate vocabulary hindering understanding</li> </ul>	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>limited and basic range of structures</li> <li>grammatical mistakes hindering understanding of large parts of the text</li> </ul>
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>task done to a very limited extent</li> <li>does not meet text's formal requirements (tone, style, format)</li> </ul>	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>mostly incoherent and chaotic</li> <li>&lt; 50% of the required text length</li> </ul>	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Very limited range of vocabulary, mostly irrelevant to content</li> <li>mostly inaccurate vocabulary hindering understanding in the whole text</li> </ul>	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>limited and basic range of structures</li> <li>grammatical hindering understanding of the whole text</li> </ul>
0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>does not meet task instructions</li> </ul>	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>text is incoherent and illogical</li> </ul>	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>vocabulary irrelevant to content</li> <li>mistakes which render the text incomprehensible</li> </ul>	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>grammar mistakes which make the text incomprehensible</li> </ul>

\* the paper is granted 0 points if it is irrelevant to the topic presented in the task instructions

\*\* do not deduct points if the text is well organized within one paragraph