Paragraph Rubric Name:

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| **Format (1 each)** /9  | * Appropriate Title
* Title capitalized, centred and underlined
* Double spaced
* Paragraph is indented and continuous
* Margins on all sides
* Tidy writing
* Evidence or rough copy
* Evidence of outline
* Evidence of editing
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| **Content and Organization(3 each except for TS which is 5)** /38 | * Topic Sentence with topic and controlling idea
* Topic Sentence meets the assignment criteria
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| * At least two main supporting points
* Sufficient support
* Method of development suits paragraph
* Cohesive (transitions)
* Unified (no unrelated ideas)
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| * Concluding sentence
* Use of varied vocabulary to restate or summarize topic sentence
* No new ideas
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| * Mature and varied vocabulary (WC)
* Correct and natural word-order (WO) (NSE)
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| **Mechanics**  /7 | * Spelling (3)
* Punctuation (including commas and quotation marks) (3)
* Capitalization (1)
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| **Grammar and Sentence Structure (4 each)** /40 | * Verb tenses (VT) (5 marks)
* Agreement in number and tense (AGR) (5)
* Word Forms (WF)
* Articles (ART)
* Prepositions (P)
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| * No Fragments (IS)
* No comma-splices (CS) or Run-ons (RO)
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| * Use of compound sentences (coordinators)
* Use of complex sentences (subordinators) (6 marks)
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| Provincial Grading Holistic Assessment |  1 2 3 4 5 6 |  |
| Total Possible Mark 100 | Total Mark Achieved |  |