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 |  |
| **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 |  |
| * At least two main supporting points * Sufficient support * Method of development suits paragraph * Cohesive (transitions) * Unified (no unrelated ideas) |
| * Concluding sentence * Use of varied vocabulary to restate or summarize topic sentence * No new ideas |
| * Mature and varied vocabulary (WC) * Correct and natural word-order (WO) (NSE) |
| **Mechanics**  /7 | * Spelling (3) * Punctuation (including commas and quotation marks) (3) * Capitalization (1) |  |
| **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) |  |
| * No Fragments (IS) * No comma-splices (CS) or Run-ons (RO) |
| * Use of compound sentences (coordinators) * Use of complex sentences (subordinators) (6 marks) |
| Provincial Grading Holistic Assessment | 1 2 3 4 5 6 |  |
| Total Possible Mark  100 | Total Mark Achieved |  |