

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA FOR UNESCO PHILOSOPHICAL ESSAY CONTEST

A relevance to the topic

Description	2	1,5	1	0,5	0
How well has the candidate understood the specific demands of the question? To what extent does the candidate provide relevant supporting material? To what extent does the candidate provide appropriate examples?					

B philosophical understanding of the topic

Description	2	1,5	1	0,5	0
To what extent does the candidate demonstrate knowledge of philosophical issues? How well has the candidate understood philosophical arguments and concepts?					

C persuasive power of argumentation

Description	2	1,5	1	0,5	0
How compelling and subtle the development of the argument is?					

D coherence

Description	2	1,5	1	0,5	0
Does the candidate develop the argument in a coherent way?					

E originality

Description	2	1,5	1	0,5	0
To what extent does the candidate express a relevant personal response?					

Total points given_____/10