

Text type: ARTICLE (COMMENT)

function: to give a reaction or express an attitude to a thesis or set of ideas		
STRUCTURE	LANGUAGE	TO BE AVOIDED
<p>A clear structure comprising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• an introduction with a concise statement of the student's opinion• the main part:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• appropriate paragraphing• quotation and paraphrasing, where appropriate• the inclusion of ideas to illustrate arguments in the main part; this might be factual, logical, statistical or anecdotal evidence• a conclusion emphasising the student's opinion in the light of the ideas in the main part	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• compound sentences: infinite forms, apposition, non-defining relative clauses, conditional clauses etc.• sparing use of incomplete sentences (e.g. <i>Which can be a problem.</i>) may be appropriate• clear and logical transitions between the different parts: connectors such as<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>In view of ...</i>,• <i>That's why ...</i>,• <i>therefore ...</i>,• <i>As a result</i>• <i>..., which means that ...</i>• the first-person pronoun is appropriate; a clear point of view is required <p>Register (formal, neutral, informal) depending on the target audience as defined in the task</p>	<p>Do not</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• include excessive detail on the source and publication of the input text• copy from the input text or include lengthy and unnecessary quotes• add new ideas in the conclusion