##### Appendix 2: Feedback proforma and statement bank

Source: Gibbs, G (1993) *Assessing More Students*. Booklet 4 in the Teaching More Students Project managed by the Oxford Centre for Staff Development, Oxford Brookes University – adapted by the authors of this Framework

**Name Marker**

**Date in Date Back Mark Writer’s Specific Requests for Feedback**

**Rating Scale Excellent**

### Introduction to the Essay

*Interpretation of title and introduction*

***Development of the Essay***

*Logical development Insight and originality*

**Very Satisfactory good**

**Needs some more work**

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*Subject relevance Use of sources Use of evidence*

*Understanding of topic Constructive critical analysis* ***Conclusion to the Essay*** *Summary*

*Implications*

***Other Features*** *Presentation of references Legibility*

*Spelling*

*Grammar and Syntax Style*

*Length*

*Overall Presentation*

***Specific features that the marker likes***

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***Specific features that need more work / specific things that could have been done to get a higher mark***

##### Examples of what the ratings mean: (these could be provided in the module handbook.)

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| ***Introduction to the Essay -*** *‘Interpretation of title and introduction’* |
| Excellent/Very good | Introduction shows a sound grasp of the question and provides aclear outline of the scope of the essay |
| Satisfactory | Introduction rambles and scope of essay not defined. |
| Needs more/much more work | Launches straight in with no attempt to introduce and define thetopic questions may have been misunderstood |

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| ***Development of the Essay – ‘****Logical development’* |
| Excellent/Very good | Develops a logical argument and materials ideas clearly |
| Satisfactory | Could be better organised by sequencing some of the materialmore appropriately |
| Needs more/much more work | Fails to develop a clear theme or line of argument |

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| ***Development of the Essay –*** *‘Use of sources’* |
| Excellent/Very good | Critical and wide-range use of relevant literature |
| Satisfactory | Likely sources and material covered |
| Needs more/much more work | Little evidence of supportive reading. Inadequate preparation. |

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| ***Development of the Essay –*** *‘Understanding of topic’* |
| Excellent/Very good | Well argued. All main issues explored and evaluated andconclusion justified. |
| Satisfactory | Most main issues explored. Some analysis and critical evaluation |
| Needs more/much more work | Work is descriptive, accepting and/or one-sided with littleanalysis or criticism |

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| ***Conclusion to the Essay*** |
| Excellent/Very good | Good concluding section which draws together the variousimportant points made. |
| Satisfactory | Rather brief and formalised conclusion |
| Needs more/much more work | The essay abruptly and/or simply rephrases the introduction |

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| ***Other Features –*** *‘Spelling’* |
| Excellent/Very good | No problems |
| Satisfactory | A few spelling errors, including greater care required |
| Needs more/much more work | Too many intrusive spelling errors |