

## Planning Sheet: 30-mark Essay

Structure	Topic	AO1 Knowledge & understanding 10 marks	AO2 Analysis 10 marks	AO3 Evaluation 10 marks
<b>Introduction</b>	<b>Define</b>	Define your key terminology, or redefine some of the question.		
	<b>Discuss</b>	Outline what you're going to say.		
	<b>Direction</b>	Say which side is more convincing.		
<b>Point 1</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is a fact</li> <li>• This is my understanding</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Because</li> <li>• This leads to</li> <li>• This is in comparison to</li> <li>• <i>This is a synoptic link (Paper 2)</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Therefore</li> <li>• Thus</li> <li>• This argument is strong because</li> </ul>
<b>Point 2</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is a fact</li> <li>• This is my understanding</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Because</li> <li>• This leads to</li> <li>• This is in comparison to</li> <li>• <i>This is a synoptic link (Paper 2)</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Therefore</li> <li>• Thus</li> <li>• This argument is strong because</li> </ul>
<b>Point 3</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is a fact</li> <li>• This is my understanding</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Because</li> <li>• This leads to</li> <li>• This is in comparison to</li> <li>• <i>This is a synoptic link (Paper 2)</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Therefore</li> <li>• Thus</li> <li>• This argument is strong because</li> </ul>
<b>Conclusion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "On the basis of the argument presented in this essay, [...] is more convincing because..."</li> <li>• "[...] has some strengths, but the argument that [...] is stronger because..."</li> </ul>			

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