ENGL155 Paraphrasing & Summarising Quiz
Marking Criteria

Comments	Possible Marks	Actual Mark
• The student has clearly made reference to the author(s) and at the same time accurately interpreted and explained their point(s) of view on the given subject. • The main idea and all relevant supporting information have been coherently expressed. There is no superfluous information included, thus, the word count is acceptable. • Paraphrasing is effective and direct quotations / copying are at non-existent / minimal. • The language is effective, and any minor number of errors do not impede understanding or readability. • The summary is perfectly structured and achieves full cohesion.	9 - 10	
• The student has made reference to the author(s). However, the point(s) of view on the given subject is/are slightly misrepresented. • The main idea has been made clear despite the absence of some of the key supporting points. Some unnecessary information is present in the summary. The word count is problematic as a result of one or both of the above. • Paraphrasing is largely effective, but with the presence of some lifting / copying of the original text. • The language is acceptable. While errors are persistent, they do not impede understanding or readability. • The summary is well structured and is largely cohesive.	7 - 8	
• There is no mention of the author(s) and/or the viewpoints are incorrect or not present. • The main idea is inaccurate. Some key supporting points are mentioned. A lot of unnecessary information is present in the summary. The word count is problematic as a result of one or both of the above. • Paraphrasing is ineffective and/or there is a lot of lifting / copying of the original text. • There are a lot of language errors that, in places, impede understanding and/or readability. • The structure of the summary is poor and achieves little or no cohesion.	6	
• There is no mention of the author(s) and/or the viewpoints are incorrect or not present. • The main idea is incorrect. The majority of supporting points are absent. There is too much unnecessary information present in the summary. The word count is problematic as a result of one or both of the above. • There has been no attempt to paraphrase. The majority of the summary has been lifted / copied from the original text. • There are a lot of language errors that impede understanding and/or readability. • There is no logical structure to the summary. Cohesion has not been achieved.	less than 6	