Criteria	A	B	C	D	E
Knowledge & Understanding	Extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this to new situations	Thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and is able to apply this to most situations	Sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and can apply this to some situations	Basic knowledge and understanding of the content and can apply this to few situations	Elementary knowledge and understanding in few areas of the content and can apply this to few situations
Complex Reasoning	Consistently applies sophisticated reasoning and makes insightful connections.	Applies sound reasoning, with some evidence of deeper connections.	Applies reasoning that is generally correct but limited in depth or flexibility.	Attempts reasoning but with frequent errors or limited clarity.	Rarely or never applies logical reasoning; responses are simplistic or flawed.