Scaffold for assess

***Assess*** – Make a judgement of value, quality, outcomes, results or size.

**Points to note:**

Statement of topic to be assessed which reflects your view point or judgement.

Preview of points for and against and concluding judgement.

Topic sentence at the beginning of each paragraph followed by explanation and examples to illustrate point.

Elaboration and support needs to include information about the value, quality or outcomes of the point being discussed. This can also refer to negative criticism about the point.

Use linking words such as: *therefore, because, however, for instance, for example, as a result*.

Information used to make a judgement needs to be explained in your elaboration and then examples given to support it.

Must make a judgement at the end either for OR against the argument based on the value, quality or outcomes of the topic.

Issue to be assessed:

**Either**:

Point for (advantages):

Elaboration and support:

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Elaboration and support:

Point for (advantages):

Elaboration and support:

**Or**:

Point against (disadvantages):

Elaboration and support:

Point against (disadvantages):

Elaboration and support:

Point against (disadvantages):

Elaboration and support:

Conclusion and judgement: