**Dr Lamya’s Grading Schemes for Essay Writing**

**ENGL 155**

**Essay Grading Scheme of Midterm**

**out of 15**

5 marks for Structure of the essay

5 marks for the contents (ideas)

5 marks for language (grammar, spelling and punctuation)

**Essay Grading Scheme of Test 1**

Out of 10

3 marks for Structure of the essay

3 marks for the contents (ideas)

4 marks for language (grammar, spelling and punctuation)

**Essay Grading Scheme of Test 2**

1. 5 marks for content (ideas, points): 5=A, 4=B, 3=C, 2=D, 1=F, 0=Not relevant to given topic

5 marks for language (grammar, spelling, punctuation, variety of sentence types used): 5=A, 4=B, 3=C, 2=D, 1=F, 0=Not relevant to given topic

1. Then I subtract grades for bad structure, missing parts (e.g. hook, connecting info, thesis statement, topic sentences, linking words showing transition from one idea to another within a paragraph, conclusion not beginning with restating thesis followed by summary of body).