

Extended-Response Questions Scoring Guide

Score Point 4

- You complete all important components of the question and communicate ideas clearly
- You demonstrate in-depth understanding of the relevant concepts and/or processes
- Where appropriate, you choose more efficient and/or sophisticated processes
- Where appropriate, you offer insightful interpretations or extensions (generalizations, applications, analogies)

Score Point 3

- You complete most important components of the question and communicate clearly
- You demonstrate an understanding of major concepts even though you overlook or misunderstand some less-important ideas or details

Score Point 2

- You complete most important components of the question and communicate those components clearly
- You demonstrate that there are gaps in your conceptual understanding

Score Point 1

- You show minimal understanding of the question
- You address only a small portion of the question

Score Point 0

- Your answer is totally incorrect or irrelevant

Blank

- You did not give any answer at all