

TOK essays examiner's comments

Mark awarded	7
Marks available	10

Example E

This is an essay that is well written and generally focused but it tends more to explore the content of opposing narratives, such as those of Fukuyama and Derrida in history or Chomsky and Saussure in linguistics, than to specify which particular stories are being told and, above all, how they give meaning to the fall of the Soviet Union or the origin of language. Different points of view are also acknowledged and evaluated to a degree.