

Analytical Skills Assessment Sheet

Paper # _____ Scorer _____

Criteria	3: Exceeded Expectations	2: Met Expectations	1: Below Expectations	SCORE*
Identifies Issues	(a) Clearly identifies, defines and synthesizes 3 or more issues (b) Analyzes and evaluates the relationship(s) among issues very well (c) Prioritizes issues according to importance (d) Analyzes and evaluates alternative alternative points of view of the issues	a) Identifies and defines 3 or more issues adequately. (b) Analyzes and evaluates the relationship(s) among issues adequately (c) identifies or offers an alternative point of view for at least one of issues	(a) Fails to identify or synthesize any issues.	
Explains Underlying Causes	(a) Provides a clear explanation of underlying causes	(a) States and explains underlying causes briefly.	(a) States the underlying causes but not able to offer any explanations for them	
Proposes Alternative Solutions	(a) The proposed solution addresses all aspects of the issues/problems. (b) Implementation of the proposed solutions to the issues/problems is both practical and reasonable (c) Analyzes and evaluates information or method(s) needed to evaluate/choose among solutions	(a) The proposed solution addresses key aspects of the issues/problems (b) Some thought is given to implementation of the proposed solutions	(a) The proposed solution addresses does not address the issues/problems as stated or (b) The proposed solution is wholly impractical to implement	
Total Score				
*	Mark N/A if not applicable			