

# Service Essay Scoring Sheet

Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

Essay ID number: \_\_\_\_\_

## 1. Thesis

- Extraordinary (10)** – Clear, original, compelling thesis; insightful and purposeful
- Above Average (8)** – Clear and relevant thesis; thoughtful but conventional
- Average (7)** – Present but vague, broad, or predictable
- Below Average (5)** – Weak, unclear, or inconsistently maintained
- Uninspired (1–3)** – No discernible or relevant thesis

Score: \_\_\_\_ /10

Comments (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Organization

- Extraordinary (10)** – Logical, fluid structure; strong, purposeful transitions
- Above Average (8)** – Clear organization; transitions mostly effective
- Average (7)** – Recognizable structure; basic or uneven transitions
- Below Average (5)** – Confusing or inconsistent organization
- Uninspired (1–3)** – No coherent structure

Score: \_\_\_\_ /10

Comments (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Content

- Extraordinary (10)** – Deep reflection; specific examples; broader significance
- Above Average (8)** – Relevant and thoughtful; examples present
- Average (7)** – Addresses topic adequately; surface-level discussion
- Below Average (5)** – Superficial or weakly connected to topic
- Uninspired (1–3)** – Minimal, irrelevant, or undeveloped content

Score: \_\_\_\_ /10

Comments (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

## 4. Voice

- Extraordinary (10)** – Distinctive, authentic, confident voice
- Above Average (8)** – Clear and consistent personal voice
- Average (7)** – Generic or cautious voice
- Below Average (5)** – Inconsistent or muted voice
- Uninspired (1–3)** – No clear voice; mechanical or disengaged

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Comments (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

## 5. Tone

- Extraordinary (10)** – Mature, reflective, and well-suited to topic
- Above Average (8)** – Appropriate and respectful; minor inconsistencies
- Average (7)** – Acceptable but flat or uneven
- Below Average (5)** – Occasionally inappropriate or simplistic
- Uninspired (1–3)** – Inappropriate or undermining the topic

Score: \_\_\_\_ /10

Comments (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

## Final Score & Global Comments (Opt.)

Total Score: \_\_\_\_ /50