**Short Answer Test Assessment Grading Rubric**

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|  | No Answer (0 Points) | Needs Improvement(4 Points) | Adequate (6 Points) | Quality (8 Points) | Exemplary (10 Points) |
| Content (10 Points) | Did not answer the question. | Answers are partial or incomplete. Key points are not clear. Question not adequately answered. | Answers not comprehensive or completely stated. Key points are addressed, but not well supported.  | Answers are accurate and complete. Key points are stated and supported. | Answers are comprehensive, accurate, and complete. Key ideas are clearly stated, explained, and well supported. |
| Organization(10 Points) | Did not answer the question. | Organization and structure detract from the answer. | Inadequate organization or development. Structure of the answer is not easy to follow.  | Organization is mostly clear and easy to follow. | Well organized, coherently developed, and easy to follow. |
| Writing Conventions (10 Points) | Did not answer the question. | Displays over five errors in spelling, punctuation, grammar, and sentence structure.  | Displays three to five errors in spelling, punctuation, grammar, and sentence structure.  | Displays one to three errors in spelling, punctuation, grammar, and sentence structure.  | Displays no errors in spelling, punctuation, grammar, and sentence structure.  |