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## **IMPRESS YOUR EXAMINERS**

WHAT ARE EXAMINERS LOOKING FOR?	WHAT DON'T EXAMINERS WANT TO SEE?
Answer the question that has been set!	Answers that are much too long and not relevant to the question. They don't want to see a good answer to the wrong question.
Demonstrate your understanding of the subject and how it relates to the question. Analytical in structure and questioning in approach.	All that you know about a topic, written descriptively, unselectively and uncritically.
A logical, well structured and coherent answer.	Confused and muddled answers.
Written in an objective style. An exceptional writing style will really impress. This includes good grammar, syntax, spelling and punctuation.	Unsubstantiated opinions, i.e. 'I think' or 'I believe' without adequate explaination or argument. A lack of care with your language and writing (illegiblility).
Answer all parts of the question and give appropriate examples/illustrations. To really impress use a different example than one that is used in textbooks or by lecturers. You might also refer to research or a text that is unusually advanced for the level of the subject, though make sure it is relevant to the subject.	Missing out questions and not including relevant examples or illustrations.

