**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. |