CS 4100 Scoring Guide

Content--Accuracy   _____ x 6 =
0: Serious and pervasive misunderstanding
1: Serious distortion of the issues
2: Some troubling distortion of the issues
3: Generally accurate with no more than a few minor exceptions
4: Accurate, with minor omission of relevant detail
5: Factually accurate and complete

Content—Development, Depth and Complexity   _____ x 5 =
0: Lacks serious content: Surface or summary coverage only, or duplicates coursework
1: Unclear logic, or frequently inadequate development or depth
2: Develops one aspect of an issue, but uneven level or avoids alternatives
3: Fully develops one aspect of an important issue and acknowledges complexity
4: Development respects complexity of issue with a few lapses of depth or level
5: Develops the issue with full respect to audience and complexity

Focus and Structure   _____ x 5 =
0: Lacks recognizable structure
1: Frequent repetition, missing or irrelevant content, or serious structural problems
2: Weak structure or frequent lack of clear focus
3: Clear organization, with occasional repetitions, omissions, and/or extraneous material
4: Good focus and structure, with no more than occasional lapses
5: Exceptional structure

Use of Language   _____ x 4 =
0: Lacks control over language
1: Frequent lapses from appropriate language usage
2: Exhibits an accumulation of errors
3: Uses language appropriately
4: Fluent language and sentence structure, with occasional lapses
5: Uses sophisticated language throughout

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