



### (Long Answer Questions)

The common grading scheme (CGS) applies to all courses, except where published Award & Assessment Regulations incorporate the 10-point scheme.

This is the marking scheme for individual pieces of work and not the degree classification scheme. The latter is calculated through the aggregation of marks from the full range of assessments undertaken by a candidate.

Each mark has a short descriptor and a full definition of what is to be expected of an answer that is assigned that mark. For the more commonly used grades, there is a core descriptor of the essential grade (e.g. upper second) and percentage descriptors which indicate the high and low boundaries of the grade. The percentage descriptors that appear with descriptors in the marking scheme are to be used; percentages that fall between these boundaries are to be used.

#### *Application of the Scheme*

The CGS applies to:

- long answer (essay style) and descriptive/analytical;
- problem-solving





