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	Pts.	Deductions
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A. Title catchy and/or appropriate	3	
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A. Attracts and holds interest	12	
B. Easy for average member to understand	7	
C. Spelling and grammar correct and/or appropriate	8	
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A. Purpose well-defined and appropriate	8	
B. Information relevant, not distorted	8	
C. Long enough to achieve purpose	10	
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