**‘A’ Grade Marking Sheet for Outcome**

**Synthesis**

S1 **- Insightful** synthesis of knowledge, skills and ideas to produce a resolution to the research question

* Answers the question – clearly states key findings – links key findings to the question
* Links key findings together to create new level of information (not just summarising)
* Extracted major findings with multiple reasons for identifying a **key** finding
* (Bonus) Considered reliability and validity of evidence
* Concluding sentence (also good to summarise answer in introduction too)

S2 **- Insightful** and **thorough** substantiation of key findings relevant to the research outcome

* All statements supported
* Evidence, not just references
* Key findings validated by examples and evidence from several sources or processes

S3 **- Clear** and **coherent** expression of ideas

* (Bonus) Clearly identified purpose of the outcome
* Formal language
* Sophisticated use of language relevant to research (subject-specific)
* Coherence of overall structure and logical flow
* Internal coherence of paragraphs
* Correct grammar, punctuation and spelling