

Speech Synthesis assignment marking scheme 2023-24

Category		Points available
Understanding (theory) 20 points	Title, abstract	5
	Explaining unit selection	5
	Theoretical connections to current methods	10
Critical thinking (putting theory into practice) 20 points	Data: script, dictionary, recording, alignment	5
	Signal processing: pitchmarking, F0, etc	5
	Practical implications for current methods	10
Evaluation 20 points	Experimental design	10
	Execution of a basic listening test	5
	Conclusions	5
Scientific writing 20 points	Conform with the journal style guide <i>and</i> anonymous submission, correct filename, exam number, state wordcount, page numbers	5
	Clarity, coherence, structure, presentation, figures & captions, bibliography	15
Additional (for a higher mark) 20 points	<i>Any/all of these and/or going beyond the basic expectations in other ways:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • better script design (manual or automatic) • recording additional data • a more sophisticated listening test • forms of evaluation other than a listening test • using your knowledge of phonetics • ...and so on 	20
TOTAL		100