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| <b>Score Sheet for ORIGINAL ADULT ARTICLES</b> |  | Date Published: Month      Year |      |
| Title:   |  | Bulletin Name:                  |      |
| Author:  |  |                                 |      |
| Club Editor:                                   |  | Editor Email:                   |      |
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**TYPE OF ARTICLE (Circle A, B, C, D, or E):**

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| <p>A. Informational (<i>How-to, historical, lapidary, hints, etc.</i>)</p> <p>B. Collecting localities, old or new (<i>Not travelogue</i>)</p> <p>C. Club activities/Member interests (<i>editorials, shows, judging, community/civic affairs, etc.</i>)</p> | <p>D. Science (<i>mineralogy, geology, paleontology, etc.</i>)</p> <p>E. Humor (<i>must relate to hobby, but can be "fun" article</i>)</p> |
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**ITEMS SCORED: (No award or penalty for color reproduction)**

|   | Pts. | Deductions |
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| <b>1. PRELIMINAIRES</b> ( <i>Maximum – 6 points</i> )                       |      |            |
| A. Title catchy and/or appropriate  | 3    |            |
| B. Author identified  | 3    |            |
| <b>2. WRITING STYLE</b> ( <i>Maximum – 27 points</i> )                      |      |            |
| A. Attracts and holds interest  | 12   |            |
| B. Easy for average member to understand                                    | 7    |            |
| C. Spelling and grammar correct and/or appropriate                          | 8    |            |
| <b>3. COMPOSITION</b> ( <i>Maximum – 42 points</i> )                        |      |            |
| A. Purpose well-defined and appropriate                                     | 8    |            |
| B. Information relevant, not distorted                                      | 8    |            |
| C. Long enough to achieve purpose   | 10   |            |
| D. Facts accurate, up-to-date   | 8    |            |
| E. All quotes/illustrations credited; references given or suggested reading | 8    |            |
| <b>4. NO APPARENT COPYRIGHT VIOLATION</b>                                   | 5    |            |
| <b>5. EDUCATIONAL or ENTERTAINMENT VALUE</b>                                | 20   |            |
| <b>Total Deductions:</b>  |      |            |
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