

Evaluation criteria for GSM Independent Final Report

Please highlight in any colour of your choice the appropriate evaluation for each criterion.

Criteria	A+ 90% >	A 80% - 89%	B 70% - 79%	C 60% - 69%	F – 59% <
Introduction of central issue	Clearly and eloquently identifies a central argument, problem or issue.	Identifies central argument reasonably clearly.	Identifies central argument but not very clearly.	Central argument can be discerned with difficulties.	Does not identify central argument, problem or issue.
Originality	Creative and challenges conventional knowledge.	Explores an under-researched problem or issue.	Applies someone else's idea but in a new way.	Applies someone else's idea in a usual way.	Applies someone else's ideas, without any adaptation at all.
Awareness of context of Problem or Issue	Defines a problem or issue and its context in an original way.	Defines clearly and identifies key components of a problem or issue and its context.	Definition is given but needs refinement of key components.	Definition is incomplete and minimally worked out.	Problem or issue or context not clear at all.
Review of literature	Skillfully identifies and comprehends literature and sources closely related to the problem or issue.	Shows a good grasp of literature and sources and of their parts related to the problem or issue.	Makes an effort to identify sources and of their parts related to the problem or issue.	Shows poor grasp of sources and of their parts related to the problem or issue.	Though there is literature related to the problem or issue but it is completely ignored.
Data Basis	Presents accurate and highly relevant data or applies data in an innovative way.	Presents relevant data with some effort.	Presents data that is not always accurate or relevant.	Marginal data is weakly related to the problem or issue.	The data is inaccurate or completely unrelated.
Analysis of data	The problem or issue requires the presented data to be analyzed and this is extremely well conducted.	Reasonably well developed and persuasive.	Partially but not fully analyzed.	Analysis is minimally sufficient.	The problem or issue requires the presented data to be analyzed to be of any value but is not.
Provision of source materials	Facts and source materials are rich, detailed, appropriate and verifiable.	Facts and source materials are appropriate but not very rich or detailed.	Facts and source materials is missing in many parts.	Facts and source materials is missing in most parts.	There are no facts and source materials supporting the arguments or they are false.
Sentence construction and grammar	Sentences are complete and grammatical.	Sentences are reasonably complete and grammatical.	Large majority of sentences are complete and grammatical.	Many sentences are ungrammatical and incomplete.	To a large degree sentences are incomplete and ungrammatical.

Referencing of Sources	Sources of information and ideas are consistently and always correctly referenced.	Sources of information and ideas are correctly referenced with some exceptions.	Sources of information and ideas are referenced not consistently and correctly.	Referenced sources of information and ideas are missing in several places.	Sources of information and ideas are not properly referenced beyond reasonable omissions.
Overall structure follows that of a Report ¹	Overall structure is very logical and quickly apparent.	Overall structure is reasonably logical and apparent.	Overall structure is logical but not always apparent.	Overall structure and logic can only be discerned with effort.	Overall structure is neither logical nor apparent.
Conclusion and recommendations	Draws conclusions, points out shortcomings, and sets out original recommendations.	Concludes main points reasonably well, identifies shortcomings and gives some recommendations.	Summarizes but by and large repeats what has been presented in the text.	The conclusion is discernible only with an effort.	There is no conclusion or recommendations.

1. Report Model format

- a. Title Section
- b. Summary
- c. Introduction
- d. Body
- e. Conclusion
- f. Recommendations
- g. Appendices
- h. References and Sources