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	Title: THESIS/PROJECT REPORT MARKING TOOL		
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THESIS/PROJECT TITLE_____

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S/No.	CRITERIA	Maximum Marks (%)	Candidate's Score
1	**PRELIMINARIES**		
	i) Title Clarity and conciseness	1	
	ii) Format: Is it well formatted	2	
	iii) Abstract: Completeness as per research problem	2	
	Sub-Total	**5**	
2	**CHAPTER ONE: INTRODUCTION**		
	i) Background- Clear and informative	1	
	ii) Problem Statement – Clearly stated	2	
	iii) Objectives – Clarity and SMART	2	
	iv) Research Questions –Well stated	1	
	v) Significance of the study – Clarity	2	
	vi) Theoretical/Conceptual Framework – Variables clear	2	
	Sub-Total	**10**	
3	**CHAPTER TWO: LITERATURE REVIEW**		
	i) Relevance to research problem and objectives	2	
	ii) Flow of information: Logical	2	
	iii) Synthesis of information related to study	2	
	iv) Summary and gaps: Well addressed	2	
	v) Citations: relevant, recent and well formatted	2	
	Sub-Total	**10**	

4.	CHAPTER THREE: METHODOLOGY		
	i) Study design: Choice, justification and localization	2 1	
	ii) Study site and Target Population	2	
	iii) Sample size determination and Sampling Design		
	iv) Research Instruments: Construction, and Piloting (testing for validity and reliability)	2	
	v) Data collection Procedure: Use of tools, equipment (Logical and ethical)	3 2	
	vi) Ethical/Human relations/Legal Issues: Well addressed	3 **15**	
	vii) Data Analysis: Techniques and relevance		
	Sub-Total		
5	CHAPTER FOUR: RESULTS AND DISCUSSION	5	
	i) Correctness of Statistical Tool for Data analysis	10	
	ii) Data presentation: Use of Tables & Figures (with correct titles)	10 5	
	iii) Reporting of results: Logical and consistent; Grammar	6 4	
	iv) Synchronization of relevant Tables & Figures with text	**40**	
	v) Discussion: Adequate interpretation of results		
	vii) Discussion: Support of findings with relevant literature		
	Sub-Total		
6.	CHAPTER FIVE: CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS	2	
	i) Conclusions logical and deducted from analysed data	2	
	ii) Conclusions adequate and reflect evidence of findings' contribution to body of knowledge	2 2	
	iii) Conclusions relating to definition of problem	2	
	iv) Conclusions relate to Objectives/Research questions/ Hypotheses	**10**	
	v) Recommendations: Relevant and emanate from findings and conclusions		
	Sub-Total		
7.	REFERENCES		

	i) Textual citations: All indicated in the list of references	1	
	ii) References: Provided for literature reviewed and other information	1	
	iii) Method/style: Correct and consistent	1	
	Sub-Total	**3**	
8.	**GENERAL THESIS/PROJECT REPORT PRESENTATION**		
	i) Language command: Spelling, tense, grammar	2	
	ii) Sequencing of chapters: Logical as per format	1	
	iii) Concepts: Properly defined and used consistently	1	
	iv) Tables and Figures: Clarity, correctness and relevance	1	
	v) Neatness and Attractiveness of layout	2	
	Sub-Total	**7**	
	GRAND TOTAL	**100**	
	RECOMMENDATION ON AWARD OF DEGREE		

NAME OF EXAMINER: _____

INTERNAL/EXTERNAL (*delete one*)

Signature: _____**Date** _____