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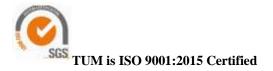
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THESIS/PROJECT TITLE

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	2	
	clear	10	
	Sub-Total		
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	2
	localization	1
	ii) Study site and Target Population	2
	iii) Sample size determination and Sampling Design	
	iv) Research Instruments: Construction, and Piloting	2
	(testing for validity and reliability)	
	v) Data collection Procedure: Use of tools,	3
	equipment (Logical and ethical)	2
	vi) Ethical/Human relations/Legal Issues: Well	3
	addressed	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	10
	correct titles)	5
	iii) Reporting of results: Logical and consistent;	6
	Grammar	4
	iv) Synchronization of relevant Tables & Figures	40
	with text	
	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	2
	findings' contribution to body of knowledge	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	1	
	references	1	
	ii) References: Provided for literature reviewed and		
	other information	1	
	iii) Method/style: Correct and consistent	3	
	Sub-Total		
8.	GENERAL THESIS/PROJECT REPORT		
	PRESENTATION	2	
	i) Language command: Spelling, tense, grammar	1	
	ii) Sequencing of chapters: Logical as per format	1	
	iii) Concepts: Properly defined and used consistently	1	
	iv) Tables and Figures: Clarity, correctness and	2	
	relevance	7	
	v) Neatness and Attractiveness of layout		
	Sub-Total		
	GRAND TOTAL	100	
	RECOMMENDATION ON AWARD OF DEGREE		

NAME OF EXAMINER: _____

INTERNAL/EXTERNAL (*delete one*)

Signature: _____Date _____

