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## General paper

### SENIOR SIX

#### TOPIC 1/1: Individual project

**Competence.** The learner devises innovative ways of solving societal problems through carrying out independent investigations and proposing feasible solutions in order to improve community wellbeing

**Required: Carry out individual research project challenge and present findings in Extended Essay between 3000 and 4000 words**

#### Guidelines to individual project (Extended Essay)

An Extended Essay is a form of guided research project through which students conduct a simple study on a topic of interest and their findings with others in writing. It should include the following sections

#### 1. Title/cover page

The title page is the first page of Extended Essay

Every Essay should have a title page which, should clearly show:

- (i) Subject
- (ii) Topic of study
- (iii) Name, school and registration number of candidate
- (iv) Year of study.

## 2. The topic

This is decided after critically thinking a selected society to identify problems that are affecting people. The learner identifies a problem to work with and at the end writes an Extended Essay.

## 3. Content page/table of contents

This is the map of the learner's Extended Essay. It includes topic, subtopics and pages where the named information is found.

## 4. Introduction and/or Background

The introduction is the opening segment of an extended essay, serving as a guide to the reader into the subject that the learner is exploring. It should give a hint about the topic that the learner is working on. This is written after critical thinking about society to identify what problem exist.

## 5. Research guiding question (or hypothesis)

These questions are formulated to help the learner to internalize the topic and to guide generating the right information and for the essay.

## 6. Body of the essay

This is the main part of extended essay. It should include some

- (i) Literature that formed/enlightened the learner about the topic
- (ii) Method used to collect the data for the essay.
- (iii) How the data was analysed

## 7. Conclusion

This gives some conclusion the learner draws from internalizing the problem.

## 8. Reflection

This will be the conclusion from the reflection journal that the learner has had from the time that he/she started the research. It will include some of the challenges and changes that he/she has encountered

**\*\*A reflection journal** (sometimes called a reflective diary) is a structured way of recording experiences and analyzing them. Instead of just describing events, you reflect on what happened, how you felt, what you learned, and how it might influence your future actions

## 9. Recommendations

These are given as suggestion emanating from the study that can help to alleviate the problem.

## 10. References and bibliography

These are references and bibliography source. They should be well-written according to the selected reference system and version.

**Thank You**

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