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1 CHAPTER ONE: INTRODUCTION							20		
1 1	Background to the Study						4		
1 2	Statement of the Problem						4		
1 3	Research Objectives						4		
1 4	Research Questions/Hypothesis(es)						4		
1 5	Conceptual/Theoretical Framework						4		
2 CHAPTER TWO: LITERATURE REVIEW							20		
2 1	Alignment with Objectives						5		
2 2	Up-to-date/Current						5		
2 3	Gap Identification						5		
2 4	Relevancy						5		
3 CHAPTER THREE: METHODOLOGY (RESEARCH PROCESS)							20		
3 1	Philosophy						5		
3 2	Methodology						5		
3 3	Methods - alignment with objectives/ research questions						5		

3 4	Population and sample (well-determined?)	5		
4 CHAPTER FOUR: DATA PRESENTATION, ANALYSIS & INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS		15		
4 1	Data presentation - easy to understand	3		
4 2	Alignment with Objectives	2		
4 3	Analysis	5		
4 4	Interpretation	5		
5 CHAPTER FIVE: DISCUSSION OF FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS		20		
5 1	Discussion - clear reference to the analysis and literature review	5		

5 2	Conclusions - drawn from the problem statement/ gap and discussion	5		
5 3	Recommendations - linked to the conclusions how implementable	5		
5 4	Applicability	3		
5 5	Originality/ new knowledge and or skills	2		



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