Assignment 1 Marking Rubric

Criterion	Does not meet expectations	Meets expectations	Exceeds expectations
Task 1	☐ Q1. Data import or merging are incorrect, leading to significant errors. Initial data exploration is unclear or incorrect.	☐ Q1. Data is mostly imported and merged correctly. Initial exploration is adequate with minor errors or omissions.	☐ Q1. Data is accurately imported and merged. Initial exploration is clear and insightful, showing a strong understanding.
	☐ Q2. Data transformation and filtering are incorrect, leading to significant errors. The dataset is incomplete or inaccurate.	☐ Q2. Data transformation and filtering are mostly correct with minor errors. The dataset is adequately prepared.	☐ Q2. Data transformation and filtering are accurate and well-executed. The dataset is complete and correctly prepared.
	☐ Q3. Data preparation and variable classification are incorrect, leading to an incomplete or disorganised dataset.	☐ Q3. Data preparation and variable classification are mostly correct with minor errors. The dataset is adequately prepared.	☐ Q3. Data preparation and variable classification are accurate and well-executed, resulting in a well-prepared and organised dataset.
Task 2	☐ Q4. Missing values are either not imputed or imputed incorrectly, disregarding variable types and best practices.	☐ Q4. Missing values are mostly imputed correctly, with consideration for variable types, but may have minor errors or inconsistencies.	☐ Q4. Missing values are accurately and appropriately imputed, with a clear understanding of variable types and best practices.
	☐ Q5. Conversion of values is incorrect, leading to inaccurate or incomplete data.	☐ Q5. Conversion of values is mostly correct with minor errors. The transformed data is usable.	☐ Q5. Conversion of values is completely accurate, with the data correctly transformed and ready for analysis.
	☐ Q6. Dummy variables are incorrectly created, original variables are not properly handled, and all required procedures are not completed.	☐ Q6. Dummy variables are mostly created correctly, with the original variables deleted but may have minor issues.	□ Q6. Dummy variables are correctly created and managed, with the original variables properly deleted and all required procedures are completed.
Task 3	☐ Q7. The numpy arrays for y and X are incorrectly created or not created at all.	☐ Q7. The numpy arrays for y and X are mostly correct, with minor issues in data storage or selection.	□ Q7. The numpy arrays for y and X are correctly created, with all values accurately stored and selected.
	☐ Q8. Data is incorrectly split, with issues in the proportions, stratification, or standardisation.	☐ Q8.Data is mostly correctly split and standardised, with minor issues in any step.	☐ Q8. Data is accurately split and standardised, with appropriate stratification and consistent application of all parameters.
Task 4	☐ Q9. Incorrectly trains classifiers, with significant issues in implementation or accuracy computation.	☐ Q7. Successfully trains classifiers with minor issues, and computes accuracies with reasonable accuracy.	□ Q7. Correctly trains both classifiers, computes and accurately reports accuracies.
	☐ Q10. Fails to comment on or provides an inaccurate comparison of accuracies, missing key insights on overfitting, classifiers performance, and nonlinearities.	☐ Q8.Provides basic comparison of accuracies with some insights into overfitting, classifiers performance, and nonlinearities.	☐ Q8. Thoroughly compared and analyses accuracies, offering clear and accurate insights into overfitting, classifiers performance, and nonlinearities.
Format/ Instructions	☐ Writing is weak. Numerous grammatical and spelling errors are apparent. Organisation is poor and style is not appropriate	☐ Writing is adequate. Some grammatical and spelling errors are apparent. Organisation is logical and style is appropriate.	☐ Writing is of excellent quality. No grammatical and spelling errors are apparent. Organisation is excellent.
	☐ Did not comply submission instructions, including incorrect formatting, use of unnecessary commends, or failure to use Markdown appropriately.	☐ Mostly complied, submission instructions, but there might be minor issues with formatting, occasional unrequested commends and use of Markdown.	☐ Fully adhered to submission instructions with correct formatting, appropriate and consistent use of Markdown.