Criteria	0	1	2	3	4
Planning Goal, success criteria, requirements	No clear goal or planning evidence provided	Goal is unclear or incomplete; success criteria and requirements are vague or minimally addressed	Goal is stated; success criteria and requirements are partially appropriate	Clear, appropriate goal with well-defined success criteria and project requirements	Insightful, precise goal; success criteria are measurable and requirements are thoughtfully evaluated
Analysis Tools, timeline, troubleshooting	No analysis of tools, steps, or troubleshooting	Limited identification of tools and steps; timeline is unclear or unrealistic	Appropriate tools and steps identified; timeline and troubleshooting are somewhat effective	Effective analysis of tools, logical timeline, and clear troubleshooting strategies	Comprehensive analysis demonstrating foresight, adaptability, and strong problem-solving strategies
Design (Algorithm & Flowchart)	No flowchart or algorithm design included	Flowchart is incomplete, unclear, or improperly structured	Flowchart represents the algorithm with some errors or redundancy	Clear, well-structured flowchart using appropriate symbols and logical flow	Highly polished, efficient flowchart demonstrating strong abstraction and algorithmic thinking
SDLC Documentation (.md)	SDLC stages not documented or improperly formatted	Limited documentation; markdown is poorly organized	SDLC stages documented with basic markdown structure	Well-organized SDLC documentation using appropriate markdown formatting	Professional-quality documentation with clear structure, headings, and readability
Version Control & Organization (GitHub)	Repository missing or unusable	Basic repository with minimal commits or organizational issues	Functional repository with acceptable file structure and commits	Well-organized repository with regular, meaningful commits	Exemplary use of GitHub: clean structure, clear commit history, and professional workflow