**Tutorial 4**

**Definition**

In class you have learned how to write a definition, and the different components. Based on the lecture, answer the following questions.

1. What do we mean by the context of a definition?

A definition is the process by which one assigns a meaning to a term. It is a concise and precise explanation of a specific term, concept, or object and aims to provide readers with a clear understanding of the term's meaning within the context of the document or subject matter.

1. What do we mean by classification or extension?

A classification is the process of specifying the category or group to which the term belongs to. An extension is an additional meaning or information to a term that may or may not change its original definition and add extra meaning to the definition.

1. List the common classification
2. Exemplification: bringing an example to better understand a certain term or meaning.
3. Process: a type of classification that explains the process of a certain aspect
4. Contrast & Comparison: comparing the meaning of a word with another word.
5. Cause & Effect: a type of classification where the cause of one event leads to another event happening
6. Problem-Solution: a type of classification involving identifying a problem and coming up with a solution to solve them.
7. Explain each extension and when you should use them.

The first extension is an appendix where it contains supplementary material such as charts, graphs and tables

The second extension is a glossary to provide definitions and explanations of key terms throughout the document.

The third extension is a FAQ to address common questions related to the topic.

1. Based on the above theory write three (3) different definitions for the following words.
2. Bridge

The first definition of a bridge is that of a structure carrying a road, path, railroad, or canal across a river, ravine, road, railroad, or other obstacle.

The second definition of a bridge is the elevated, enclosed platform on a ship from which the captain and officers direct operations.

1. Window

The first definition of a window is that it is a transparent layer of glass within a rectangular frame of a building.

The second definition of a window is that it is an available time slot for an activity.

The third definition of a window means assigning a meaning to a term.

1. Board

The first definition of a board is a flat, rectangular piece of wood cut from a tree trunk that is often used in construction and woodworking.

The second definition of a board is a group of people that are responsible for making decisions and overseeing the activities of an organization.

The third definition of a board is in electronics where it is the platform for electronic components to be interconnected.

1. Write a short paragraph explaining the importance of simplicity in technical writing and how you intend to achieve it in your proposal.

The purpose of simplicity is that it enhances clarity and understanding for readers. When dealing with technical subjects, it is important that your terms remain clear and concise for any type of audience as they may interpret your writing in many definitions. For my proposal, I intend to achieve simplicity by carefully selecting words and phrases that are easily understandable to the target audience and avoid unfamiliar terms.