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**Mark scheme for main report**

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Report Title

*The only thing that should appear on this page is your report title.*

ABSTRACT

*Insert your abstract here. It must be a single paragraph of not more than 250 words. It must have its own page.*

*Insert your introduction here. It does not have a section heading (i.e. you do not write “Introduction”). It must start on its own page, and it must not exceed two pages in length. It must end with a page break. The following structure often works well:*

*- Big picture overview (1 paragraph)*

*- Introduction to specific research area (1-2 paragraphs)*

*- Rationale for current experiments (1 paragraph)*

*Provide a Method and Results sections for the experiment you have run.*

*There are no page limits for these sections, but you are expected to be clear and concise in your writing. Needlessly long writing will attract lower marks.*

*These sections must be written in the past tense.*

**Experiment**

*Where it would be useful to do so, include a 1-2 sentence introduction of the experiment.*

**Method**

*Participants*

You can adapt this information from your protocol.

*Apparatus and materials*

You can adapt this information from your protocol.

*Procedure*

You can adapt this information from your protocol.

**Results**

*Write an account of your results. You can adapt this from your presentation, but you must use connected prose, not note or bullet-point formats. Include a figure. The figure must be numbered and captioned, and must be referred to in the text (see Figure 1).*

Figure 1. Caption.

**Discussion**

*Discuss your work here. This section must start on a fresh page and must not exceed two pages. It must use the past tense.*

*The following format often works well:*

*- Summary of findings (1 paragraph)*

*- Interpretation of findings, and relation to previous literature (1-2 paragraphs)*

*- Limitations of your work, and possible extensions of your work (1-2 paragraphs)*

- *Conclusion (1 paragraph)*

*The rest of your report must start on a new page. There is no page limit for the remaining sections of the report, and no need to use page breaks between these subsequent sections.*

**Ethical statement**

*This can be adapted from your protocol. Use the past tense.*

**References**

*Provide APA-formatted references for everything you cite in your report – and only for those things you cite in your report.*

**Appendix**

*If your protocol included an appendix, also include it here.*