15390 Milestone 5

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TOTAL POINTS

62.5 / 100

QUESTION 1

Executive Summary 10 pts

- 1.1 Was the problem briefly defined? 1/2
 - √ 1 pts Correct
 - What are these logistical issues? You may want to provide at least one example.
- 1.2 Was the problem motivated (e.g., verified and corroborated with research findings)? 0.5/3
 - √ 2.5 pts Correct
 - No brief, yet solid evidence was provided that the problem does exist, let alone how big is it of a problem.
- 1.3 Was the solution briefly and clearly presented? 0.5 / 2
 - √ 1.5 pts Correct
 - Not clear what will your e-commerce platform provide to your target customers. Also, it is not clear of why you would need an automatic price recommendation system. Is setting prices (and for what) a problem? You have not mentioned that. Consequently, a solution is proposed for a problem that is not defined.
- 1.4 Overall, did the summary convey the gist of the project crisply and intriguingly, without getting into too much details? 1.5/3

√ - 1.5 pts Correct

Background 10 pts

- 2.1 Problem definition 2/2
 - √ 0 pts Correct
- 2.2 Primary market research findings 4/4
 - √ 0 pts Correct
- 2.3 Secondary market research findings 0 / 4
 - √ 4 pts Correct
 - What are the results of your effective secondary market research?

QUESTION 3

Proposed Solution 15 pts

- 3.1 Product-Market Fit (PMF) 7/7
 - √ 0 pts Correct
- 3.2 Type and suitability of the proposed solution 2/2
 - √ 0 pts Correct
- 3.3 Uniqueness/Novelty of the proposed solution 2/2
 - √ 0 pts Correct
- 3.4 Discussion on competition 4/4
 - √ 0 pts Correct

QUESTION 4

Implementation Strategy 8 pts

- 4.1 Team 2 / 2
 - √ 0 pts Correct

QUESTION 2

- 4.2 Discussion on the prototype 4/4
 - √ 0 pts Correct
- 4.3 Discussion on evolving the prototype to become a viable product for starting a business (strategy) 0 / 2
 - √ 2 pts Correct
 - How will you test your product and verify your value and growth hypotheses? Which metrics will you use? How will you evolve towards converting your prototype into a viable product? Is the lean approach suitable for your case?

QUESTION 5

Business Model 12 pts

- 5.1 Definition 4 / 4
 - √ 0 pts Correct
- 5.2 Revenue Streams 5/5
 - √ 0 pts Correct
- 5.3 Discussion on the "why" 3/3
 - √ 0 pts Correct

QUESTION 6

Beachhead Market 10 pts

- 6.1 Target customers 3/3
 - √ 0 pts Correct
 - How many of the 5000 students in EC live in dorms?
- 6.2 Justified selection of the beachhead market 2/4
 - √ 2 pts Correct
 - You need to justify why your choice is valid from a business perspective (similar to the discussion we had in lecture 8 on how to select a beachhead market)?

- 6.3 TAM calculation 2.5/3
 - √ 0.5 pts Correct
 - The calculation is not fully accurate.

QUESTION 7

Financials 25 pts

- 7.1 Revenue projections 5 / 5
 - √ 0 pts Correct
- 7.2 Sensitivity Studies 0/3
 - √ 3 pts Correct
 - Not provided.
- 7.3 COCA 0 / 6
 - √ 6 pts Correct
 - Not provided.
- 7.4 LTV 0 / 9
 - √ 9 pts Correct
 - Not provided.
- 7.5 Identified path for profitability 0/2
 - √ 2 pts Correct
 - Not provided.

QUESTION 8

Marketing Plan 5 pts

- 8.1 How to reach target customers? 2/2
 - √ 0 pts Correct
- 8.2 How to convert potentials to
- customers? 3/3
 - √ 0 pts Correct

QUESTION 9

- 9 Concluding Remarks 2.5 / 5
 - √ 2.5 pts Correct

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- 3.4 Discussion on competition 4 / 4
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4.1 Team 2 / 2

- 4.2 Discussion on the prototype 4 / 4
 - √ 0 pts Correct

4.3 Discussion on evolving the prototype to become a viable product for starting a business (strategy) 0 / 2

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√ - 3 pts Correct

7.3 COCA **0** / **6**

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7.4 LTV 0 / 9

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7.5 Identified path for profitability $\, {\bf 0} \, / \, {\bf 2} \,$

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