

SECTION A

DETAILED COMMENTS

Element	Description	Comments
Chapter 1 Introduction	Introduction/Background	
	Problem statement	
	Aim/Purpose of the study	“
	Research objectives/ questions and hypotheses (if applicable)	
	Significance of the study	
	Research design (brief)	Not articulated
	De-limitation(s) of the study	
	Chapter Outline	
	Conclusion	Substantive points not concluded
Chapter 2 Literature Review	Introduction	
	Currency of literature review	
	Comprehensiveness of literature review	Could be more critically discussed
	Link(s) between literature review and research objectives	Fairly-linked, however missing alignment (Objectives: Evaluate <u>Perceptions</u> & <u>Implications</u>)
	Conclusion	Substantive points not concluded
Chapter 3 Research Methodology	Introduction	
	Research design	
	Research population	Discuss in more detail
	Sampling	
	Research instrument(s)	
	Data collection	
	Data analysis	
	Validity and reliability	
	Ethical considerations	Not articulated
	Conclusion	Substantive points not concluded
Chapter 4 Presentation of Results	Introduction	
	Presentation of data	
	Use of graphs, tables and figures	Insufficient 'figures' for critical discussion
	Descriptive statistics (where applicable)	
	Inferential statistics (where applicable)	
	Conclusion	Substantive points not concluded

Chapter 5 Analysis and Discussion of the Results	Introduction	
	Discussion of findings	
	Clarity of relationship between research objectives and findings	Inadequate clarity provisioned (Missing key stakeholders as per 2 nd objective)
	Clarity of relationship between literature review and findings	Not linked back to hypothesis testing (Conjecture due to small sample size)
	Conclusion	Substantive points not concluded
Chapter 6 Conclusion and Recommendations	Introduction	
	Summary of the findings related to the research objectives	Fairly provisioned (Missing key stakeholders as per 2 nd objective)
	Logical conclusions	
	Recommendations	
	Limitations of the study and future research	
	Conclusion	
References and Appendices	Style of in-text references	
	Style of end-of-text references	Author, (Date). Title of work
	All references in composite list	In chronological order (Page 107)
	Consistency of referencing	
	All relevant appendices included	
Overall Impression of Report	Overall quality of research	
	Structure of the dissertation	Correct structure (Ch1 – Ch6)
	Coherency of chapters	
	Understanding of research tools and concepts	
	Application of research tools	
	Related theory to discussion	
	Demonstrated critical analysis	Could be more critically discussed
	Arguments flowed logically and coherently	
	Cover page - includes all relevant information	
	Abstract contains relevant information	
	Declaration of learner included	

	Contents page with page numbers, list of figures, and list of tables included	
	Pages are numbered	
	Correct spelling and grammar	Needs correcting
	Care taken in the technical presentation	

SECTION B

(a) In my opinion, this student's dissertation:-

1.	Passes as is	
2.	Passes on condition that:-	
	(a) The dissertation is properly edited	✓
	(b) The statistics are recalculated / re-presented	
	(c) The ' research objectives ' & ' sampling technique ' are aligned	✓
	(d) The suggested corrections are fully incorporated	
3.	Fails	
