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**Proponents 1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Proponents 2: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Proponents 6: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Title Defense Rubric Criteria and Scoring Guide**

| **Criteria** | **Excellent *(Full Points)*** | **Good *(75% of Points)*** | **Fair *(50% of Points)*** | **Needs Improvement *(25% or Below)*** | **Score** |
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| **Introduction & Background of the Problem (10 pts)** | Clearly explains the background, significance, and relevance of the study; well-structured and insightful. | Provides a good introduction but lacks depth in significance or background. | Basic introduction provided but lacks clarity and depth in explanation. | Weak introduction with little to no explanation of relevance or background. | /10 |
| **Project Context (10 pts)** | Clearly articulates the context, relevance, and motivation for the study. | Explains the project context but lacks depth in motivation and relevance. | Briefly describes the context but is unclear or lacks connection to the problem. | Context is vague, lacks relevance, or is not explained. | /10 |
| **Project Purpose and Description (10 pts)** | Clearly defines the purpose, goals, and expected outcomes of the project. | Provides a good description but some aspects of purpose or goals are unclear. | Describes the project in general terms but lacks specific details. | Unclear or incomplete project purpose and description. | /10 |
| **Statement of the Problem (15 pts)** | Clearly defines the research problem, backed with strong rationale. | States the problem adequately but lacks a strong rationale. | Problem statement is vague or lacks supporting details. | Problem statement is unclear, weak, or missing. | /15 |
| **Statement of the Objectives (15 pts)** | Objectives are specific, measurable, and aligned with the research problem. | Objectives are somewhat clear but could be more specific or measurable. | Objectives are broad or lack clear alignment with the problem. | Objectives are vague, missing, or do not align with the study. | /15 |
| **Scope and Delimitation (20 pts)** | Clearly defines the study’s boundaries, limitations, and focus areas. | Scope is well stated but some aspects are unclear. | Provides a general scope but lacks clarity on limitations. | Scope and delimitations are vague or not clearly defined. | /20 |
| **Presentation and Organization (10 pts)** | Presentation is professional, well-structured, and well-paced. | Presentation is clear but may lack organization or fluidity. | Presentation is somewhat disorganized or difficult to follow. | Poor organization, unclear delivery, and lacks coherence. | /10 |
| **Clarity and Quality of Responses (10 pts)** | Responds confidently and accurately to questions; demonstrates deep understanding. | Answers most questions well but may lack depth in explanation. | Struggles with some responses or provides incomplete answers. | Unable to provide clear or relevant responses to questions. | /10 |

**Total Score:** \_\_\_\_ / 100  
**Comments and Suggestions:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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