

CASA0007 - Agent-Based Modelling - Coursework I - Research Proposal - Mark Scheme

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Research Question (6 possible marks)	A clear, detailed, and ambitious question is proposed.	A clear research question is proposed, though it could be improved in terms of its clarity, detail or ambition.	A coherent research question has been proposed, though it is lacking in detail, clarity or ambition.	A crude, incoherent or facile research question is posed (or no question is posed).
Explanation of Relevance (6 possible marks)	A clear and convincing case is made for the relevance and importance of the research question, with appropriate supporting reference to an inspirational academic paper.	A clear case is made for the relevance and importance of the research question, with some meaningful reference to the required literature.	A case is made for the relevance and importance of the research question, though it may be weak or not well-supported by the required literature.	No explanation or only a crude, basic or superficial explanation of the relevance and importance of the work is provided,
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Referencing (2 possible marks)		An inspirational research paper has been identified, is correctly referenced and its relevance to the proposed question is clear and well-explained.	The required inspirational research paper has been identified, though it may be incorrectly/incompletely referenced or its relevance to the proposed question may not be fully justified.	No inspirational research paper has been identified, or a paper has been so poorly referenced as to be unidentifiable to the reader.
Proposed Methodology (2 possible marks)		An intelligent and considered methodological approach has been proposed to address the research question, building on content from the module.	Broadly reasonable methods are proposed to address the research question, building on content from the module.	The proposed methods are not appropriate to answer the research question OR insufficient detail on methods is provided OR proposed methods are drawn from other modules