**Extended Essay**

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**(Title: Subtitle)**

**1 Introduction**

***Context***

* + Explicitly state your research question and provide some context that positions your question within existing knowledge
  + In relation to your research question, what theories, critical approaches, methods or factors already exist? (Language Hint: WHILE/WHEREAS/HOWEVER)

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***Outline of argument***

* + Provide a thesis statement/main position in response to your research question
  + State which aspects, factors or key features you will be focusing on   
    (**MUST follow same order** here as when they are presented as body paragraphs/sections)
  + (Language Hint: “This essay seeks to challenge…and instead argue that…”

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***Scope***

* + How have you managed to answer your research question?
    - What source material has been used?
    - What scientific, if any, have been followed?
    - What critical interpretations have been challenged?
    - Which authors, theories or methods have been used?
  + (Language Hint: “This essay will also simultaneously explore…while relying on the works of…”)

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***Worthiness:***

* + Why is your research question worthy of investigation?
  + (Language Hint: “This research question is worthy of investigation because…”)

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***2. Methodology***

***2.1 General Research Methodology***

* + What approach did you take to answer the question.
  + How was data collected (if appropriate)?
  + How did you balance primary and secondary data (if possible)?
  + What sources did you rely on and why?
  + What sources did you exclude and why?
  + What flaws exist in your methodology?

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***3.1 ‘Section Heading’***

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*Thesis Statement/Topic Sentence:*

* What is the point/issue to be addressed in this section?

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*Development:*

* Explain the thesis statement in greater detail.

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*Evidence/Events/Examples:*   
- Provide evidence to support your sub-argument.

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*Balance:*

* Offer an opposing argument to show multiple perspectives, followed by a counter-argument to enforce your point.

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*Analysis:*

* How does the above information link back to your topic sentence and core research question?

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***3.2 ‘Section Heading’***

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***3.5 ‘Section Heading’***

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***Conclusion***

* Summarise key points raised in the main body.

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* Synthesis key points into a final analysis.

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* Answer your research question.

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* Acknowledge limitations and possible future research opportunities.

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