

STUDENT NAME/PAPER No.: _____

I. Organization of Presentation: 50 points

TOTAL POINTS (organization): _____

- a. Introduction: 15 points
 - i. _____ Hypothesis clearly stated.
 - ii. _____ Research objectives stated clearly.
 - iii. _____ Introduction material stated succinctly but in enough detail to allow audience to understand importance of problem.
 - iv. _____ Important related studies noted.
- b. Materials and Methods: 10 points
 - i. _____ Materials and methods succinctly presented, yet in enough detail that allows the audience to follow procedures.
 - ii. _____ Appropriate method of data analysis noted.
- c. Results and Discussion: 20 points
 - i. _____ Results summarized with appropriate use of statistics or other techniques for data analysis.
 - ii. _____ Importance of results discussed in relation to objectives.
 - iii. _____ Plans for future direction of research discussed.
- d. Questions: 5 Points
 - i. _____ Questions answered fully and effectively.

II. Presentation Techniques: 50 points

TOTAL POINTS (presentation techniques): _____

- a. _____ Speaker presents paper at volume clearly audible to the entire audience.
- b. _____ Student speaks at appropriate speed and clarity so as to be understood by the audience. Students for whom English is a second language should take extra care to speak clearly.
- c. _____ Students use appropriate inflection in voice, hand gestures, and maintains eye contact with the audience during presentation.
- d. _____ Student times presentation to allow enough time for questions (approximately 13 minutes for a 15 minute presentation).
- e. _____ Student repeats each question from the audience.
- f. _____ Color of font and text of sufficient contrast for maximum clarity.
- g. _____ Bullet points succinctly stated for clarity. Text on each slide restricted to most important points.
- h. _____ Font size large enough to be read clearly by the audience.
- i. _____ Text slides supported with sufficient illustrations to add understanding and interest to the presentation.
- j. _____ Graphs and tables easy to read and understand by the audience.

III. Research: 50 points

TOTAL POINTS (research): _____

- a. _____ Uniqueness and creativity of research objectives.
- b. _____ Creativity of research approach as presented in "Materials and Methods"
- c. _____ Complexity of research efforts.
- d. _____ Use of innovative techniques for evaluation and assessment of results.
- e. _____ Completeness of results and discussion in achieving research objectives.

IV. TOTAL POINTS (out of 150): _____

General Comments: