Geography Grade 12 Research TASK 20232 topic 1

Life Orientation (Masiyile Senior High)



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MARKS: 100

FINAL SUBMISSION DATE: (MAY 2023)

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Research Framework for assessment

Research Activities	Steps	Marks	Length	Timeframe
Formulate the hypothesis or Problem statement	1	5	50 Words No more than	
Background Information about migration	2	10	75-100 Words	One week
Data Collection	3	25	75-100 Words	One week
Analysis and synthesis of data	4	25	300-450 Words	
Recommendations and possible solutions	5	10		One week
Conclusion-accept or reject the hypothesis	6	5	50 Words No more than	
Bibliography Cover page Presentation	7	5 5 10		One week
TOTAL		100		
SUBMISSION	8		Due Date	May 2023

Curriculum Content: Settlement Geography

Topic: An investigation on the site and situational factors that influenced the development of a settlement in or around your community

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You have been tasked to investigate the site and situational factors that influenced the development of a settlement in or around your community. Conduct your research following the steps outlined below.

Step1: Formulate the hypothesis/problem statement.

- Formulate your own hypothesis based on the site and situational factors that influenced the development of a settlement in or around your community.
- Accept or reject the hypothesis
- The problem statement should be specific and precise

Step 2: Background Information

- Indicate the name and geographic location of the settlement under study
- define and distinguish between site and situation
- Identify factors that influence site and situation of a settlement

Step 3: Methods of data collection

Collect data using at least THREE methods:

- Literature research (newspapers, magazines, books, etc)
- Internet
- Questionnaires/Interviews
- Field observations
- Photographs and maps

Step 4: Analysis and Synthesis of data

- Analyse the data that you have collected, formulate a report on your findings. Support your findings with photos and maps where applicable.
- Discuss the site and situational factors that influenced the development of a settlement in or around your community

Step 5: Recommendations and Solutions.

- Provide suitable recommendations and solutions to minimise site and situation settlement issues in or around your community

Step 6: Conclusion: ACCEPT or REJECT the hypothesis

- Based on your findings in Step 4, you may either ACCEPT or REJECT the hypothesis
- Give reasons for your conclusion.

Step 7: Bibliography

- All references must be sourced according to the Harvard referencing

Step 8: Submission

- Collate all your information
- Include a table of contents
- Design a suitable cover page.
- Submit your research.

NB: Compiling a bibliography for a research task:

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- For a book:

Author (last name, Initials).Title of book, (Publishers), Date of publication.

- For a magazine:

Author (last name, first) Name of Magazine, Volume number (Date) page number (s)

- For newspaper

Author (last name, first) Article Title, Name of Newspaper, City, (Date) section, page number(s).

- *Internet webpage*

  Author (Last name, Initials). Title of the webpage [Online]. Available from: URL [Accessed date].

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GEOGRAPHY RUBRIC: RESEARCH TASK

NAME OF LEARNER: _____ GRADE: 12

CURRICULUM TOPIC: _____

RESEARCH TOPIC: _____

Mark	1	2-3	4-5			Educator Mark	Moderator Mark
Step 1 Formulation of hypothesis/ Problem statement	Learner has not understood the formulation of a hypothesis/prob lem statement and has merely stated a topic. It is not clear and precise	Leaner has formulated a hypothesis/problem statement that describes site and situational factors that influenced the development of a settlement in the study area.	Leaner has formulated a comprehensive hypothesis/problem statement that accurately describes situational factors that influenced the development of a settlement in the study area. It is clear and precise				
Mark	1	2-3	3-5	6-10		Educator Mark	Moderator Mark
Step 2 Background Information	Unable to give a detailed description of the name and geographic location of the settlement under study, define and distinguish between site and situation and briefly identify factors that	The name and the description of the geographic location under study provided however, any two of the following aspects left out - difference between site and situation, identification	Relevant description of an area of study with most of the background information provided however, one of the following aspects is missing: difference between site and situation or	Learner has fully described the concepts site and situation; provided the appropriate background information e.g. name and geographic location of the settlement under study, defined and			

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	influence site and situation of a settlement.	of factors influencing site and situation of a settlement.	identification of factors influencing site and situation of a settlement.	distinguished between site and situation, and identified general factors influencing site and situation of a settlement			
Mark	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	Educator Mark	Moderator Mark
Step 3 Methods of data collection	Only one source of data is used; most data sources are not acknowledged and reason for selection not given	Only one source of data is used; some sources are not acknowledged; or reason for selecting source of data not indicated.	At least two data sources used, and accurately describe the hypothesis. However, sources are not acknowledged; or reason for selecting source of data not indicated.	Three data sources used, and accurately describe the hypothesis. However very few data sources are not acknowledged or reason for selecting source of data not indicated.	Three specific data sources that accurately define the hypothesis collected; data sources acknowledged and the reason for selecting them given.		
Mark	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	Educator Mark	Moderator Mark

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Step 4 Analysis and synthesis of data	The learner shows little understanding of the topic and is unable to identify, interpret site and situational factors that influenced the development of a settlement in in the area under study; unable to analyse the collected data; formulate a report on the findings and support research findings with graphs, photos etc and unable to discuss the site and situational factors that influenced the development of a settlement in the study area.	The learner is able to provide at least any of the two aspects: Analysed the data collected, formulated a report on research findings; briefly discussed the site and situational factors that influenced the development of a settlement under study but shows limited understanding of the research topic.	The learner is able to provide at least any of the three aspects: analysed the data collected; formulated a report on research findings; briefly discussed the site and situational factors that influenced the development of a settlement under study.	The learner is able to give an analysis of data collected, formulate a report on research findings, support research findings with photos etc.; discuss the site and situational factors that influenced the development of a settlement in the study area and interpret all the sources.	The learner is able to give a detailed analysis of data collected; formulate a report on research findings; support research findings with photos etc, discuss the site and situational factors that influenced the development of a settlement in the study area and interpret all the sources.		
Mark	1	2-4	5-7	8-10		Educator Mark	Moderator Mark
Step 5 Recommendations and solutions	The learner is unable to provide relevant recommendations and solutions related to site and situation settlement issues in	The learner could only provide two recommendations and solutions related to site and situation settlement issues in	The learner is able to provide at least three of the recommendations or solutions related to site and situation	The learner provides clear insight into at least 5 relevant recommendations or solutions related to site and situation			

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	the research study area	the research study area	settlement issues in the research study area.	settlement issues in the research study area			
Mark	0	1-3	4-5			Educator Mark	Moderator Mark
Step 6 Conclusion	No conclusion provided with no accept or reject statement.	Conclusion provided but the learner does not accept or reject the hypothesis/problem statement.	Conclusion provided with an acceptance or rejection of the hypothesis/problem statement.				
Mark	0	1-3	4-5			Educator Mark	Moderator Mark
Step 7 Bibliography	No bibliography provided.	Bibliography provided is incomplete.	At least 5 references provided correctly according to the Harvard referencing.				
Mark	0	2-3	4-5			Educator Mark	Moderator Mark
Step 8 Cover page	No cover page is provided.	Cover page is provided with incomplete details.	Cover page contains all the required details.				
Mark	1	2-3	4-9	7-10		Educator Mark	Moderator Mark

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Presentation	No clarity of expression	Limited creativity	Good, neat and shows creative skills.	Excellent and extremely neat, shows very creative presentation skills.			

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