

## Sample (1): Critical Research Paper Rubric

Criterion	Rating Scale		
	High	Average	Low
Introduction	Introduction includes a summary of all the background information (author(s), title, objectives, methodology, sample, and main findings)	Introduction includes a summary of most of the background information (author(s), title, objectives, methodology, sample, and main findings)	There is no introduction that includes a summary of all the background information (author(s), title, objectives, methodology, sample, and main findings)
Percentage: 10%			
Structure and Complexity	Paper is logically sequenced and is in line with all evaluative items and is comprehensively discussed in depth throughout	Paper is logically sequenced and is in line with most of the evaluative items but is hastily discussed in most of the paper	Paper is not logically sequenced and is not in line with the evaluative items and is not comprehensively discussed in depth throughout
Percentage: 20%			
Analysis and Criticism	Strengths and weaknesses of all evaluative items are clarified, with supporting examples and references when required	Strengths and weaknesses of most of the evaluative items are clarified, with supporting examples and references when required	Strengths and weaknesses are not clarified for most of the evaluative items and are not supported with examples and references when required
Percentage: 20%			
Practical Suggestions	Commentary mentions a set of exceptional suggestions to make the work more original and reflective of modern trends	Commentary mentions some good suggestions to improve the work	Commentary does not make suggestions to improve the work
Percentage: 20%			
Writing	Paper is well written containing no spelling or grammatical errors, and the critic's personality is objectively reflected in the analysis and criticism	Paper is well written in general and contains a few spelling or grammatical errors, and the critic's personality is not objectively reflected in most of the analysis and criticism	Paper is not well written in general and contains many spelling or grammatical errors, and the critic's personality is not objectively reflected in the analysis and criticism
Percentage: 10%			
Organization and Mechanics	Paper was submitted in accordance with all specified organization and format guidelines (date, number of pages, e-copies, hard copies, font type and size, etc.)	Paper was submitted in accordance with most of the specified organization and format guidelines (date, number of pages, e-copies, hard copies, font type and size, etc.)	Paper was not submitted in accordance with all specified organization and format guidelines (date, number of pages, e-copies, hard copies, font type and size, etc.)
Percentage: 5%			
Resources	References are provided for all resources in the text and reference list and fully follow approved citation styles used in the field/college	References are provided for all resources in the text and reference list and partially follow approved citation styles used in the field/college	References are not provided for all resources in the text and reference list and do not follow approved citation styles used in the field/college
Percentage: 5%			

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