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Criterion	Marks		Aspect 1		Aspect 2		Aspect 3	Marks	
Planning Aspect 1 Defining the problem and	2		States a focused problem/research question and identifies the relevant variables		Designs a method for the effective control of variables		Describes a method that allows for the collection of sufficient relevant data		
selecting variables Aspect 2 Controlling variables Aspect 3 Developing a method for collection of data	1		States a problem/research question that is incomplete or identifies only some relevant variables		Designs a method that makes some attempt to control the variables		Describes a method that does not allow for the collection of sufficient relevant data		
	0		Does not state a problem/research question and does not identify any relevant variables		Designs a method but does not allow for the control of the variables		Describes a method that does not allow for the collection of any relevant data		
Data Collection and Processing Aspect 1 Recording data Aspect 2 Processing data Aspect 3 Presenting processed data	2		Systematically records appropriate quantitative and/or qualitative data, including units		Processes primary and/or secondary data correctly		Presents processed data appropriately and effectively to assist analysis		
	1		Records appropriate quantitative and/or qualitative data but with some mistakes and/or omissions		Processes primary and/or some secondary data but with some mistakes and/or omissions		Presents processed data appropriately but lacks clarity or with some mistakes and/or omissions		
	0		Data is not recorded or is recorded incomprehensively		No processing of data is carried out or major mistakes are made in processing		Presents processed data inappropriately or incomprehensively		
Discussion, evaluation, and conclusion Aspect 1 Discussing and reviewing Aspect 2 Evaluating procedure(s) and suggesting improvements Aspect 3 Conclusion	2		Discussion is clear and well reasoned, showing a broad understanding of context and implications of results		Identifies weaknesses and limitations and suggests realistic improvements		States a reasonable conclusion, with a correct explanation, based on the data		
	1		Discussion is adequate, showing some understanding of context and implications of results		Identifies weaknesses and limitations but misses some obvious faults. Suggests only superficial improvements.		States a reasonable conclusion or gives a correct explanation, based on the data		
	0		Discussion is inadequate, showing little context and implications of results		The weaknesses and limitations are irrelevant or missing. Suggests unrealistic improvements.		States an unreasonable conclusion or no conclusion at all.		
Personal skills Aspect 1 Carrying out techniques Aspect 2 Working in a team Aspect 3 Working safely and ethically	2		Fully competent and methodical in the use of a range of techniques and equipment		Consistently collaborates and communicates in a group situation and integrates the views of others		Always pays attention to safety issues and shows due regard for the environmental consequences of his or her actions and academic integrity		
	1		Usually competent and methodical in the use of a range of techniques and equipment		Occasionally collaborates and communicates in a group situation		Usually pays attention to safety issues and shows some regard for the environmental consequences of his or her actions and academic integrity		
	0		Rarely competent and methodical in the use of a range of techniques and equipment		Makes little attempt to collaborate in a group situation		Pays little attention to safety issues and shows little regard for the environmental consequences of his or her actions and academic integrity		

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