**MSC BIT – RESEARCH TOPICS ASSESSMENT MATRIX**

**Student name: Student number:**

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| **Criteria** |  | **insufficient** | **6** | **6.5** | **7** | **7.5** | **8** | **8.5** | **9** | **9.5** | **10** |  |
| **Problem statement** | Inadequate or missing |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Clear relevance and specific formulated problem statement |
| **Research questions for the literature study (i.e., the research topics essay)** | Poor quality, unclear relation with the problem statement |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Well-formulated and specific, forming a solid basis for the identification of search terms/criteria  |
| **Literature search methodology** | Unclear how and why the student has selected the respective literature  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | The student clearly explains the literature selection process (which follows a specific accepted methodology, such as systematic, snowball, etc.) and provides compelling arguments for the search and selection criteria.  |
| **Analysis of the selected literature** | No reflection on the state-of-the-art in the chosen subject area  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Critical in-depth reflection on the state-of-the-art in the chosen subject area |
| **Formulation of Research question for future work** | Poor quality, no relation with the discussed literature |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Well-formulated and specific, clear relevance for the field, based on and explicitly linked to the conclusions of the literature study, clear potential for novel contributions for both theory and practice |
| **Writing skills** | Writing skills are poor, illogical structure and style |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Clear structure and style, strong argumentation |
| **Language** | Poor language, a lot of errors |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Clear and precise, with only a few minor errors |
| **Referencing** | No adequate referencing  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | The referencing is adequate |

**Comments:**

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| **Credits: 10EC** |

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