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Review Report Template

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Instructor's Name: [Instructor's Name – exclude student author's name for anonymity]

Date of Review: [Date]

Manuscript Title: [Title of manuscript]

1. Type of Paper

- Original research paper
- Literature review
- Replication study
- Project report
- Commentary/perspective/opinion
- Book review
- Other. Please specify

2. Summary of the Manuscript [Provide a summary of the manuscript, highlighting the primary research question, methods, and main findings.]

3. General Assessment

- a. **Originality:** Does the paper contribute novel insights or advance the current understanding in this field?

Yes No

Comment:

- b. **Significance:** Does the paper contribute importance and impact of the research within its field?

Yes No

Comments:

- c. **Rigor** – Is the research of quality and robust in terms of the research design, methodology, analysis, and interpretation. This includes whether the methods are appropriate and well-executed, and whether the conclusions are supported by the data.

Yes No

Comments:

- d. **Relevance to Journal Scope:** Is the manuscript aligned with the scope and audience of the journal?

Yes No

Comments:

- e. **Overall Quality and Clarity** (Rate 1–5): Are the ideas presented clearly, and is the paper well-structured and organized?

Rating: 1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

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Provide constructive feedback to help the authors improve their manuscript. Highlight strengths, but point out any weaknesses, and suggest ways to address key issues identified. No paper is perfect, and your feedback is of paramount importance to the student.

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