

<b>COMMENTS ITEMS: as appear on examiner report</b>	<b>COMMENTS: as written by the Examiners</b>	<b>RESEARCH REPORT HEADINGS/SUB HEADINGS</b>	<b>RESPONDS TO EXAMINERS'S COMMENTS</b>
<b>ANNOTATED COPY 1</b>			
PB(1)	"please check and reconstruct your sentence. The seems to be a repetition here"	abstract	Addressed
PB(2)	"sentence construction issues. Please rewrite it"	abstract	Addressed
PB(3)	"a very straightforward and simple introduction. Well done"	Introduction	Addressed
PB(4)	"key definitions (theoretical concepts)"	Definition key theoretical concepts	Addressed
5PB(5)	"I can't get my head around the difference in the in-text citations in the report."	3.5 philosophy well view	Addressed
PB(6)	"Information in this session would best be represented in a tabular formal. I suggest to you to consider it"	"Chapter 4 (4.2 Description of participants)"	Addressed
PB(7)	"sentence construction issues"	"4.2.1 Thematic analysis of responses."	Addressed
PB(8)	"According to...."	"4.2.1 Thematic analysis of responses."	Addressed
PB(9)	"this is a not a proper title to be used for a table."	"4.2.1 Thematic analysis of responses."	Addressed
PB(10)	"please check and revise your referencing list"	References	Addressed. "all anomalies have been removed"
PB(11)	"these referencing list are not properly composed"	References	Addressed: see list of references
<b>ANNOTATED COPY 2</b>			
1	"title is too long. Title should be concise. Not more 14 – 16 words"	Cover page	Addressed
2	"suggested Titles	Cover Page	Addressed
3	"needless. Avoid this"	Dedication	Addressed
4	"consider the editor of the series"	Introduction	All anonymous has removed
5	"so what happened prior to 1991? What was the system in place? Provide historical sequence or perhaps with a table"	Introduction	Addressed

6	"Is it mandatory by law?"	Introduction	Addressed
7	"what you mean by sequestration. Provide a list of definition of terms"	Introduction	Addressed: see definition of it on sub-heading "1.6 Definition of key theoretical concepts"
8	Missing from the reference section see page 129	Introduction	Addressed: see list of references
9	Then, what is it? You need to balance the statement	Introduction	Addressed
10	May be an added table comparing and contrasting Performance guarantee and retention fees would have added clarity	Introduction	Addressed
11	Missing reference. Add to reference section	Introduction	Addressed: See list of references
12	Missing references	Introduction	Addressed: see list of references
13	"what out for the grammar here"	Introduction	Addressed
14	"why? what are the reason for this decision"	1.3 Problem Statement	Addressed
15	"this paragraph is not problem statement. It should be moved to Delimitation of study or scope of work"	1.3 Problem Statement	Address. Paragraph is moved to sub-subheading "1.4.1. Research Aim"
16	"what other studies. Provide actions or references to the studies"	1.3 Problem Statement	Address. Reference given
17	"the aim of the study is ok but cannot be title of the study.	1.4.1 Research aim	Addressed. Title amended
18	"is this wise? May have negative impact or success of projects. May not boost morale"	1.4.2 Specific objectives of the study	Addressed
19	"avoid undue repetition"	1.4.2 Specific objectives of the study	Addressed
20	"capital refer to money in your context"	1.6 Definition key theoretical concepts"	Addressed
21	"missing from the reference"	1.6 Definition key theoretical concepts"	Addressed: see list of referencing
22	"add sequestration to definition list"	1.6 Definition key theoretical concepts"	Addressed
23	"take title to next page"	1.6 Definition key theoretical concepts"	Addressed
24	"incomplete statement"	1.6 Definition key theoretical concepts"	addressed
25	"So how many municipality were	1.8 Limitations to	Addressed

	invested	study”	
26	“what critical position?...	1.8 Limitations to study	Addressed
27	“what other means attempts to state some of these “other means”	1.8 Limitations to study	Addressed
25. Note: the examiner repeat the number 25 twice	“add to reference section”	2. Literature	Addressed
26. Note: the examiner repeat the number 26 twice	“Format	2. literature	Addressed
27. Note: the examiner repeat the number 27 twice	“not clear re-write”	2. Literature	
28	When are you going to start talking about start-up capital etc	2.3 the construction industry in developing countries	Addressed
29	“how is this linked to referencing, performance guarantee and start-up capital?”	2.4The South African construction industry in a Global setting	Addressed
30	“missing reference please make necessary addition to the reference section”	2.4.the South African construction industry in developing	Addressed: see list of references
31	“your literature review must be done with the mind of communication the ideas and setup that is directly related to your aim and objectives”	2.4.the South African construction industry in developing	Addressed
32	“what are the links of all these information to your primary research theme?”	2.4.the South African construction industry in developing	Addressed
33	“now! This is relevant”	2.4.the South African construction industry in developing	Address
34	“you need to add why this information is relevant to your research don’t assume we know”	2.4.the South African construction industry in developing	Addressed
35	“and when such issues were not properly handled at the	2.4.the South African construction	Addressed

	governmental and policy levels will negativity impact an construction business highly affecting startup capital, guarantees and success of the construction areas in South Africa”	industry in developing	
36	“twenty four key areas such..”	2.5 The construction industry in South Africa	Addressed
37	“increase of what percentage? Please add it make you work more analytical”	2.5 The construction industry in South Africa	Addressed
38	Beautiful would they benefit from your proposed system?	2.5 The construction industry in South Africa	Addressed
39	How do you address this	2.5 The construction industry in South Africa	addressed
40	Who are labour brokers? Are legal in SA	2.5 The construction industry in South Africa	Addressed: Definition of labour broker is given
41	“example of linking to objective hence, the importance of the effect of project failure due to lack of performance guarantee or retention fees’s debate”	2.6 The role of the construction industry in the economy	Addressed
42	“tie your summary to your research theme. Don’t wait till the end of literature review...”	2.6 The role of the construction industry in the economy	Addressed
43	“powerful submission with serious implications”	2.7 Contracting practices and challenges in Public construction	Addressed
44	“it is sometimes called Eurocentric approach to development”	2.7 Contracting practices and challenges in Public construction	Addressed
45	“this should appear in your recommendation”	2.7 Contracting practices and challenges in Public construction	Addressed: the information is moved to Chapter 6 as part of recommendation
46	“there points provide justification for your research, you need to highlight”	2.7 Contracting practices and challenges in Public construction	Addressed: the information is moved to Chapter 6 as part of recommendation
47	“very well said, but you need to state this fact, more often not why at the fail end of your discussion”	2.7 Contracting practices and challenges in Public	Addressed: fact were stated often on the research report”

		construction	
48	"compare to what you write in SMMES on page 27"	2.8 Guarantees and start-up capital in the construction industry in South Africa	Addressed
49	"this should have come much earlier! This is the core of your research and argument"	2.8.2 Understanding the issues of Start-Up capital	Addressed: Headings and Sub-Headings are re-arranged to address Examiners comments
50	"a" figure/ diagram will help here"	2.8.2 Understanding the issues of Start-Up capital	Addressed
51	"any example in real life/real market?"	2.8.8.6 The Venture Capital Financing	Addressed
52	"start the statement with this phrase"	2.8.8.7 Crowdfunding	Addressed
53	"please remove, not relevant to your discussion"	2.8.8.7 Crowdfunding	Addressed
54	"repeated on page 55"	2.8.8.8 Lease finance	Addressed
55	"why Tanzania?"	2.8.8.8 Lease finance	Addressed
56	"repetition please delete one"	2.8.8.8 Leased finance	Addressed
57	"these points should be noted as part of suggestion and recommendation for policy makers"	2.8.8.8 Leased finance	Addressed: the information is moved to Chapter 6 as part of recommendation
58	"tie this point to business of contract firms"	2.9 Small business start-up capital and financing	Addressed
59	"is this applicable to the construction industry"	2.9.5 The second-round financing	Addressed
60	Repeated on page 65. See page 128	3.2 Research approach	Addressed
61	there are many notable textbook on qualitative research apart from Creswell check- Guba&Hicon"	3.3 Research design	Addressed
62	"it is preferable to write in flowing prose"	3.4.2 Disadvantages of qualitative research method	Addressed
63	"repetition see page 61."	3.4.2 Disadvantages of qualitative research method	Addressed
64	"the question what is your Philosophical outlook?"	3.5 Philosophical worldview	Addressed
65	"how has these worldview influence your research?"	3.5 Philosophical worldview	Addressed

66	"confusing? remove unwanted phrase"	3.5.3 A pragmatic research design framework	Addressed
67	"it is simple convenience sample or follow the actor/ snowballing approach"	3.6.1 Data collection method	Addressed
68	"according to willing (200:24) following factor make borne in mind"	3.6.1 Data collection method	Addressed
69	"you may mention triangulation. how did you carried out triangulation in the course of your data analysis and verification?"	3.6.3.4 credibility	Addressed
70	"provide a map of South Africa showing these municipalities under consideration"	3.7 Summary	Addressed
71	"the other way onwuegbuzie and beach"	4.2.1.1 identification of the categories of analysis and development of the coding system	Addressed
72	"be clear by saying that is what you did!"	4.2.1.1 identification of the categories of analysis and development of the coding system	Addressed
72" the examiner repeated number 72 twice	"what is responsible for the shortage of desired skill sets in South Africa"	4.2.3 Causes of poor performance of the contractors	Addressed
73	"change to and deficiency of ability"	4.2.3 Causes of poor performance of the contractors	Addressed
73: the examiner repeated number 73 twice	"are you sure it is a good idea to force a change?"	4.2.3 Causes of poor performance of the contractors	Addressed
74	"i think it is better to emphasis change that is bared on education and enlightened mind than a forceful one"	4.2.3 Causes of poor performance of the contractors	Addressed
75	"also the notes the professional brides in providing CPD (confined professional development) in SA should be develop!"	4.2.3 Causes of poor performance of the contractors	Addressed
76	"please provide reference of this study"	4.2.5 municipality and waiving of	Addressed: see list of references

		retention fees	
77	"take to next page"	4.2.6 Municipality and start-up capital to struggling contractors	Addressed
78	Not clear revise this statement	4.2.7 stumbling blocks to start-up capital to struggling contractors	Addressed
79	Not clear revise this statement	4.2.7 stumbling blocks to start-up capital to struggling contractors	Addressed
80	"what do you mean by this?"	4.2.6 Municipality and start-up capital to struggling contractors	Addressed
81	"you cannot combine these two words"	4.2.6 Municipality and start-up capital to struggling contractors	Addressed
82	"not clear revise this statement"	4.2.7 stumbling blocks to start-up capital to struggling contractors	Addressed
83	"too long sentence"	4.2.7 stumbling blocks to start-up capital to struggling contractors	Addressed
84	"what word is this?"	4.2.7 stumbling blocks to start-up capital to struggling contractors	Addressed
85	"what?"	4.2.7 stumbling blocks to start-up capital to struggling contractors	Addressed
86	"you mean developed pleased check"	6.2.4 Policy and legislation	Addressed
87	"what is this system called? Or should be called"	6.3.1 To determine the possibility of waiving performance security/ bond	Addressed
88	"reap or yield"	6.3.4 To propose a model that can be used to finance	Addressed

		start-up firms in the construction	
89	"title of a figure is always before the figure not above it"	6.3.4 To propose a model that can be used to finance start-up firms in the construction	Addressed
90	"it can be sentenced to"	6.3.4 To propose a model that can be used to finance start-up firms in the construction	Addressed
91	"if there are no authors-what about the editing the series?"	References	Addressed: all anonymous sources has been removed
92	"this should be in italics for it is part of the book's title"	Reference	Addressed
93	"not sure this is the way to write reference after the name of the authors, the title of the paper should come next. Then you can state the journal title (In Italics)."	Reference	Addressed