**Critical Thinking Assignment 2**

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| Course Name: **Academic Writing and Research Skills** | Student’s Name: |
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| Instructor’s Name: | |
| Students’ Grade: / 100 | Level of Marks: High/Middle/Low |

**Regulations:**

* This assignment is an individual assignment.
* Support your submission with course material concepts, principles, and theories from the textbook along with few scholarly, peer-reviewed journal articles.
* **Use Saudi Electronic University academic writing standards and APA style guidelines,** citing references as appropriate.
* **Submit your findings in a 3–4-page document, excluding the title page, abstract and required reference page, which are never a part of the minimum content requirements, in the Assignment Dropbox.**
* I**t is strongly encouraged that you submit all assignments to the Turnitin Originality Check** (available under Information folder on your Blackboard) prior to submitting them to your instructor for grading. If you are unsure how to submit an assignment to the Originality Check tool, review the Turnitin Originality Check – Student Guide for step-by-step instructions.

**An Overview** aboutAssignment submission Time & grades:

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| **Type of Assignment** | **Posting Date** | **Due date** | **Marks** | **Grace period\*** |
| **Critical thinking** | **Week 4** | **End of Week 5** | **100** | 1. **days** |

\* Grace Period: with accepted excuse (accepted by instructor) with deduction of 10% for late submission

**Module 4**

**Assignment-II: Literature Review (100 points)**

Once the topic and the draft questions are finalized, various aspects related to the topic should be explored. For this purpose, visit Saudi Digital Library website and download at least 15 research articles (at least 5 articles must be published in last 5 years) related to the topic and research questions. Prepare the Literature review as per the sample format provided in the blackboard (available in Week 4 course materials). The topic must be supported by quality literature. Similarly, the individual questions (objectives), which will be converted to hypotheses, must derive support from latest and relevant literature.

Answers

**REVIEW OF LITERATURE**

***This is a sample. Replace with your own.***

In this assignment, all the literature available on the different approaches to the concept of your research is explicitly reviewed. Here you can write the outline or plan of your review like in how many sections and what you are discussing in each section.

**Sample Main Heading 1 (as per your topic)**

***This is a sample. Replace with your own.***

Social entrepreneurship in common parlance refers to entrepreneurial activity with an embedded social purpose. Although, entrepreneurial activities with a social concern can be traced back in the history but the social entrepreneurship as an innovative model for social problem solving has recently emerged (Robinson *et al.,* 2009; Mair & Marti, 2006; Peredo & McLean, 2006; Dees *et al.,* 2002; Chell, 2007). Thus, social entrepreneurship mainly stands for endeavors which primarily focus over social value creation and thus social mission remains central to every social entrepreneurship activity.

The social entrepreneurship has become a global phenomenon, impacting societies by catalyzing social transformations for societal wellbeing. The phenomenon mainly addresses the basic needs of human society which were neglected in the race for mainstream development. As such, the phenomenon can occur in any society and often such local social entrepreneurship initiatives have the potential for scale up and replication at the global level. E-g: Microfinance of Bangladesh.

**Sample Main Heading 2(as per your topic)**

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As described above, the idea of social enterprise is certainly not new as businesses with social missions can be traced back in the nineteenth century. Thus, the practice of social enterprise may well be ahead of the theory as in other areas of social action (Sarah *et al.,* 2002).

**Sample Main Heading 3(as per your topic)**

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**References (in APA format)**