

THE BRIEF - (what they want you to include)

Section C	Reflections on knowledge gained and skills developed
20 marks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Critically reflect on the personal insights and knowledge you have gained about this issue since undertaking the project. Identify and describe the skills you developed through your work on this project with particular reference to working with others and being personally effective. Briefly explain the role that reflection, feedback from others, and learning from the course played in helping you to carry out the project.
Maximum of 300 words approximately	

* The S.E.C changed how this section was marked between 2018-19. Previously, "Reflection, Feedback, + Learning from the Course" all came under 1 umbrella mark (12 marks). Presumably, this meant 5x4 overall. It is much better now, and allows you to undertake a broader reflection over the final part of the process. (Well, that's what I think anyway) *** But nobody knows if this will change again *** (though I doubt it'll change too much...)

BUT WAIT !!!
WHERE ARE THE HEADINGS ???
 Make it easy for your examiner to locate where the marks need to be assigned. It'll also help you to be more focused in your own writing!

* This section is very tight for space (only 300 words) so you **MUST BE EFFICIENT** and direct in what you say. There is simply no room for waffle, or filler. Get to the point **IMMEDIATELY**

The Marking Scheme (How they're evaluating what you write)

CITIZENSHIP PROJECT - SECTION C

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This is probably too long for a 6-mark answer. Space is tight, and the candidate paid the price at the end

This skills section is **VERY** strong. It identifies 8 different skills the student developed in clear + direct language. However, it's a little generic in places. Give 1 specific example of how the skill was developed...

Section C: Reflections on knowledge gained and skills developed (20 marks)

(maximum 300 words)

Throughout the process of researching for and writing my submission I became more aware of the real life consequences of some of the issues I had learnt about through the politics and society course. Researching Direct Provision and the denial of the right to work made me aware of the places in which our government fails those most vulnerable in our society and how vital active citizenship is in bringing these issues to the public and media's attention. This new awareness made me realise the privilege I take for granted as a full citizen of a democratic republic whose right to work is unimpeded. I began to see the importance of Matha Nussbaum's capabilities approach and how it could be effectively implemented. Having studied Human Rights bodies and mechanisms I could understand the theory of the systems in place but this project helped me understand the everyday workings and applications of these Human Rights frameworks.

I learnt how to collect, analyse and collate data. I developed my letter writing skills and learnt to make graphs digitally. I learnt how to effectively edit my submission to make it as clear and concise as possible. I had to develop my communication skills in order to ask my teacher and peers for feedback. After receiving this feedback I had to learn how to combine all the recommendations in order to form the best version of my submission. This feedback helped me identify problems I had not seen myself.

Reflecting back on my submission, I learnt to prioritize my time correctly as there were many elements which I had to complete. I found at the beginning my time was being disproportionately distributed. I paused briefly at the conclusion of each phase of the project to note in my research diary any of the issues any of the issues I might want to include in my final report. I learnt to accept criticism of my work and use it to help improve my submission.

Remember, this section is NOT your "Key Research Findings" from Section A. It's the overall big-picture discoveries about the issue you were investigating.

Be more direct here. What about a sentence that starts... "Reflection played an important part in my CP because..."

Paper Total:	82
Question	Total Mark
A(i)	7
A(ii)	9
A(iii)	12
A(iv)	4
B(i)	13
B(ii)	12
B(iii)	10
C(i)	6
C(ii)	6
C(iii)	2
C(iv)	1

The Markes for this Project

Knowledge + Insights **6/6**
 Skills **6/6**
 Reflection **2/4**
 Feedback + Learning **1/4**

This project was a H2 overall (82%), but lost 5 easy marks (1% - or 1 CAO point) which was a shame for an excellent project. Remember, you're marked on the Report, not the actual project, so give them what they want!!!

* The big problem at the end is that there are only 2 sentences that deal directly with feedback. It's nowhere near developed enough for a 4-mark answer. It needs a separate section of its own that should include some specific examples of the feedback you received and acted upon to improve the project. Think of a sentence that starts "Elements from the P+S course that influenced my project included..."
 Later, you could write a sentence like "Feedback from X, Y, Z helped me to carry out the project by..."

BEST OF LUCK WITH SUBMISSION !!!