

Need-to-know INS Command Terms

Formulate a Research Question

- 1) Identify key words in the SOI or the prompt

Example:

Globalization and sustainability continue to shape the interactions between **economic agents** around the **world**.

- 2) Specify each keyword

Example:

Globalization and sustainability: Rainwater technology

Economic Agents: Producers

World: Australia

- 3) Combine specified key words to create a research question

To what extent can the **Australian government** influence how **producers** in the country manufacture **rainwater technology**?

Justify

4 Parts:

- 1) **State** (separate questions may say identify)

Simple state how the RQ is related to the investigation.

- 2) **Outline**

Add a clause within the same sentence providing a small explanation to its relevance.

- 3) **Describe**

Add new information → *this investigation will help me analyze...*

- 4) **Explain**

Provide further reasoning → *if we investigate this, we will know more info about/be able to...*

Evaluate

Discuss the **advantages and disadvantages** before giving an overall conclusion at the end with judgement, resulting in a **decision** being made. We evaluate Action Plans in INS.

Action Plan

It is something that any team formulates to conduct research

Can be in the forms of tables or doodles (came as Mind Maps in previous exams)

Marking Scheme

8 Marks Question:

Identify 1 Strength – 3 Marks

Identify 1 Limitation – 3 Marks

First state the strength/limitation, and then describe it.

E.g. This action does not have a timeline, and we are solving natural disasters which are time-bound. If researchers are unable to get their research on time we will not be able to save lives and conserve infrastructure.

Give a Concluding Appraisal – 2 Marks

State the strengths and limitations before passing a judgement and picking a side. We don't need to write new info in the appraisal.