OPPONENT’S OPINION OF BACHELOR THESIS

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Name of thesis: The impact of Urbanization on the socio-economic development of Ghana
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TYPE OF DIPLOMA WORK: applied

ASSESSMENT OF THESIS: (always add verbal comments)

1. COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIRED ASSIGNMENT:

Overall the work complies with requirements of the thesis assignement and follows the required structure and standard of a bachelor thesis. The student was able to meet the objectives set in the assignment and also follow the structure guidelines and recommended literature in the assignment.

2. WORK WITH ACADEMIC LITERATURE:

The student used academic literature from the recommended sources and various reliable sources and cited appropriately in the literature review.

3. CONTENT LEVEL OF WORK:

The use of simple and comprehensible English language makes the work easy to read. The content of work is good, it provides adequate insights to the impact of urbanisations on various sectors in Ghana.

4. FORMAL LAYOUT:

Besides some spacings mistakes, overall the work has been structured and elaborated in the standard bachelor thesis format. Resources used have been cited and referenced well. Headings and sub-headings clearly shown and numbered accordingly, tables titled and cited also.

SPECIFIC REMARKS AND COMMENTS ABOUT THE THESIS:

The work is structured well and the impact of urbanisation on the socio-economic development has been discussed well enough by the student.
However I would like to know if the author considered the rise of slums and shanty towns in most of these urban areas in the country and their socio-economic characteristics of people in such areas.

DEFENSE OF THESIS: recommended

FINAL CLASSIFICATION PROPOSAL: B

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