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STUDENT FEEDBACK FORM

This section details the *extent* to which the assessment criteria are demonstrated by you, which in turn determines your mark. The marks available for each category of skill are shown. Lecturers will use the space provided to comment on the achievement of the task(s), including those areas in which you have performed well and areas that would benefit from development/improvement.

Generic Assessment Criteria	Marks available	Marks awarded
1. Engagement with Literature Skills		
A good range of references. The sources are good and they are cross referenced in the text.	20	12
2. Knowledge and Understanding Skills		
You emphasise the 'use of technology' - but you don't define what technology – you state that 95% of adults in the UK 'used technology in 2019. I'm surprised that 5% didn't – did they not switch on a light? Catch a bus, use a cooker? This is all technology. You need to be specific. After a brief account of BIM you move to architecture and 'spirit' – then on to how buildings may affect people. Around half way through the essay you make the first reference to why you believe it is important to study architecture. Up until this point there is no clue as to what question you are responding to – other than the title. You need to address the question – and offer your writing on technology, the professional standards and your travelling as a direct response.	15	9
3. Cognitive and Intellectual Skills		
The topics you write about are all relevant to the study of architecture, but they needed to be structured into a coherent narrative. You say you have first hand experience of natural disasters – but you don't say where and how (unless it is meant to be implied by the photographs?). There is a lot of discussion regarding 'technology' and it being a threat to the profession – but I am unclear as to how this relates to why you should study architecture, it would appear more a potential disincentive. The essay is stronger in the places where you discuss 'emotion and character' and health and security' etc.	20	11
4. Practical Application Skills		
The writing is of a good standard with very few mistakes in the text. The essay would have benefited from re-structuring – i.e. state your reasons for studying architecture – support them by argument, evidence and analysis – make a conclusion.	25	13

5. Transferable Skills for Life and Professional Practice		
You have good writing skills however you need to work on structuring your work and addressing the question head on.	20	12

Assessment Mark (Assessment marks are subject to ratification at the Exam Board. These comments and marks are to give feedback on module work and are for guidance only until they are confirmed.)	Late Submission Penalties (tick if appropriate)		57%
	Up to 1 week late (40% Max)		
	Over 1 week late (0%)		

