Assessment 3 Oral Presentation and Viva Voce

Candidate coursework brief

IQM3002 | Research Project and Skills Enhancement | SAMPLE ASSESSMENT 2026-S

Assessment	Requirement
Duration	10-minute presentation followed by a 5-minute viva (15 minutes total)
Total marks	100 raw marks
Credit value	10 credits
Assessment objectives	AO3 Speaking 60 marks; AO1 Listening 40 marks
Learning outcomes are evidenced through the observed academic presentation, use of sources and responses to examiner questions in the viva.	
Research question	To what extent does social media use affect subjective well-being in young adults?

Instructions for candidates

- Complete the assessment independently and follow the approved brief.
- Use accurate verbal citation and provide a reference list on your slides or in the submitted deck.
- No live external assistance, messaging, search, generative AI or other tool use is permitted during the presentation or viva.
- The assessment must be recorded for moderation.

Assessment task

Prepare and deliver a 10-minute presentation answering the common research question: To what extent does social media use affect subjective well-being in young adults? Explain your focus, method of source selection, key themes or findings, and conclusion. In the viva, respond to structured questions that ask you to clarify, compare, evaluate or justify your research decisions. Your answers must be your own spoken academic response.

Required evidence

- Approved slide deck with source citations and reference list, and presentation notes submitted with the deck.
- Recorded 15-minute presentation and viva retained under centre assessment-record controls.
- Examiner question-and-answer record and mark record completed during the assessment.

Conditions and permitted materials

Open-resource preparation and live assessment. The approved slide deck and presentation notes are permitted. In the viva, answer the examiner questions about the research findings, sources and methods. Sources must be cited and referenced. No live external assistance is permitted. Access arrangements are applied through the approved centre process.

Use of AI

Level 2 AI Planning applies. AI may support brainstorming, outlining, question development, initial research orientation and limited summaries of sources already identified by you. You must independently select, read, verify and understand sources, and produce your own analysis, interpretation, evaluation, conclusions and spoken answers. Disclose permitted AI use where required. AI must not produce assessed analysis, conclusions or viva responses.

How your work will be marked

Objective	Marks	What is observed
AO3 Speaking	60	Clear and accurate explanation of the research question, thesis and arguments; logical organisation and signposting; accurate spoken use of academic sources; sustained academic register; clear speech, appropriate pace and professional use of notes. AO3 is marked out of 60 using the approved rubric.
AO1 Listening	40	Listening to questions, accurate understanding, relevant response, elaboration, comparison and evaluation.

Prepare and submit

- Submit the slide deck, notes and cover sheet by the centre date on the issued assessment instance.
- Filename convention: candidate number_IQM3002_A3_2026S.
- Bring the same approved deck and notes to the assessment.
- Check every cited source appears in the reference list and complete authentication steps.

Centre dates, candidate number and centre number are completed on the issued cover sheet and remain unassigned in this sample pack.