**Checklist for Pearson Edexcel Level 3 Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) – Dissertation projects**

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| **Approx 5000–6000 words** | | | | |
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| **Abstract (200 words)** | | | | |
| Summarise aim, arguments and conclusion |  |  |  |  |
| **Introduction (500 words)** | | | | |
| Explain importance of the question |  |  |  |  |
| Outline areas to be explored in dissertation |  |  |  |  |
| Define key words |  |  |  |  |
| **Literature review (1800 words)** | | | | |
| Research into topic areas |  |  |  |  |
| Citations |  |  |  |  |
| Bibliography |  |  |  |  |
| Evaluation of source reliability (in footnotes) |  |  |  |  |

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| **Discussion (2700 words)** | | | | |
| Statement of your own point of view |  |  |  |  |
| Arguments for your point of view |  |  |  |  |
| Counter-arguments |  |  |  |  |
| Response to counter-arguments |  |  |  |  |
| **Conclusion (300 words)** | | | | |
| Summary of the whole line of argument |  |  |  |  |
| **Review (400 words)** | | | | |
| Did I meet my aims? |  |  |  |  |
| What are the limitations of my project? |  |  |  |  |
| What would I do differently next time? |  |  |  |  |
| What lessons have I learned? |  |  |  |  |
| **Supervisor comments** | | | | |