# IDENTIFYING & ANALYSING A PROBLEM

**To help you with identifying and analysing a problem you should use the following steps:**

Identify an appropriate theory  write a problem statement  what is the Overall impact on the organisation  Where is there issues in the case? (Case Evidences that fit in with the theory part)  What is the direct impact? why is it bad? Which will affect the company performance.

# What theory can be applied? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Which part(s) of the theory are you going to apply?

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**Definition (in your own words): Do not write any other explanations of the theory here.**

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**What specifically is happening with the theory: (underline/circle one)**

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| **Is it done wrong?** | **Is it not done at all & needs to be done?** | **Is incorrect theory/concept being used?** |

Creating a **PROBLEM STATEMENT**

* ONE clear sentence telling the reader what the problem is and the theory being used to analyse it
* Can start off in many ways, for example:
	+ *One problem is…..*
	+ *This report will focus on/explore/address/analyse the first problem of………*
	+ *The second problem this report will address/analyse/examine is…..*
	+ *The other problem is…….*
* This is your first topic sentence for the first paragraph of this Problem Section

# Attempt your problem statement for the problem highlighted above:

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**A**

**What is the Overall impact on the organisation from this problem happening (based on whichever you circled above) –** Identify and state which stakeholders are effected and the consequences overall?

 **B**

 **Where is there a problem/issues in the case study? Where can you find case evidence that relates to the part of the**

 **theory?** (Note where in the case it is happening e.g. Page 2 paragraph 3)

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 **C**

**What is the direct impact? State why it is bad or not good for the organisation? –** use case study evidence or an assumption you can make from the evidence?

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#  RESEARCHING THIS PROBLEM

**\*It is compulsory to use your text book as a reference. You may use other text books if needed.**

**\*You can make use of the articles that will be provided on the MCP folder. You are required to use 3 Peer Reviewed academic journal articles as a minimum requirement.**

**Note- You are encouraged to do more research and find articles to use in your assignment.**

**You may use other researched articles to attract higher marks.**

* Generally more than 8 pages long
* When searching you clicked ‘search on peer-reviewed’ or ‘scholarly articles’
* This means it has been read, checked and approved by leading academic experts that way we know it is high quality!

\*Important.

Ensure you **paraphrase** your work when you are writing your assignment. DO NOT use direct quotations.

Definitions should be paraphrased and cited.

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Names of any articles you have found (If any) 1,

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