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## PART 1: Review Comments

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| **Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | An interesting topic that seeks to examine online learning platforms. The paper has attempted to identify the challenges and difficulties faced by students when using the online learning platform in the perspective of proposing recommendations and strategies for enhancing the effectiveness of the online learning platforms.A relevant research that may contribute to the improvement and enhancement of the online learning experience and outcomes for students if well conducted.  |  |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?****(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | The title of the paper is appropriate. |  |
| Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here. | The abstract needs to be further edited in a way to cover all the key elements required for a good abstract.Such elements include: * The reason(s) for the choice of the topic,
* The research objective(s),
* The research theory,
* The research method(s)
* The main findings.

So, the author needs to further edit the abstract following the aforementioned observations.  |  |
| **Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?** | The subsections and structure of the manuscript are not appropriate and raise serious readability problems. As a matter of fact, the introduction needs to be further edited in a way to cover all the required key elements of a good introduction. Actually, a good introduction consists of key elements namely:* a relevant preamble,
* problem statement, (to be further relevantly stated)
* a thesis statement,
* a brief account of the theory (that is missing in the introduction),
* the objectives, (to be reorganized without sub-heading)
* the research questions (that is missing in this work),
* the hypotheses (that is missing in this work. at least two hypotheses in line with the research questions are required),
* the planning (that is missing in the introduction).

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* What does the phrase ‘In this chapter’ stand for in section **3. METHODOLOGICAL FRAMEWORK?**

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2. Literature Review and Theoretical Framework
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6. Conclusion

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* closing sentences/paragraph,
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| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.****-** | Yes, they are. |  |
| Minor REVISION commentsIs the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | Yes, it is. |  |
| Optional/General comments | The researcher needs to further edit the whole work. |  |

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