Research Paper Outline Example

**Topic: Asbestos Poisoning**

**I. Introduction**

1. Definition of the Topic
2. Significance of the Study
3. Definition of Terms

**II. Body**

1. Symptoms of Asbestos Poisoning
2. Effects of Asbestos Poisoning
3. Possible Treatments

**III. Conclusion**

1. Conclusion
2. Recommendations
   1. How to Deal with Asbestos Hazards

Sample 2

**Thesis: Abortion: Main Causes and Effects**

**Introductory Clause**

1. Brief introduction of the issue
2. Definition of terms
3. The theoretical basis for the paper
4. Methodology
5. Thesis statement
6. Review of related literature
7. Significance of the study

Main Body

a. Background of the problem

1. The history of abortion and the primary causes that lead modern women to consider this method (possible causes such as religion, financial status, career issues, etc. must be expounded)
2. Explain the position or stand of the church and the state regarding this problem
3. General information about the possible consequences of abortion supported with valid facts, scientific articles and studies, examples, etc.

b. Available alternatives to abortion along with their pros and cons.

c. Advantages and disadvantages of abortion

1. Explain all advantages of abortion, with supporting facts and examples
2. Explain all disadvantages of abortion (both physical and mental), with supporting facts and examples

Final Clause/Conclusion

a. Conclusion

1. A short analysis of all the facts provided in the paper
2. Rephrased thesis statement

b. Recommendations for future studies