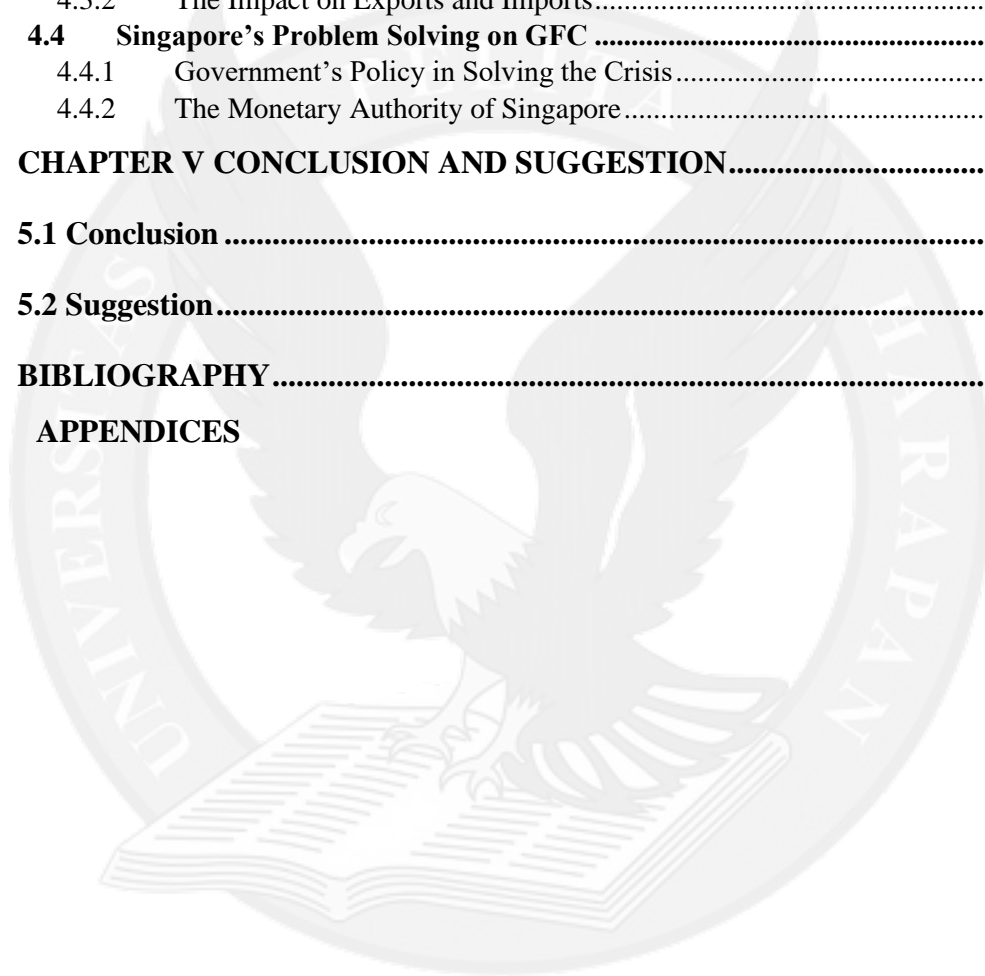


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GFC	: Global Financial Crisis
GDP	: Gross Domestic Product
IMF	: International Monetary Fund
CECA	: Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement
USSFTA	: United States of America and Singapore Free Trade Agreement
MAS	: Monetary Authority of Singapore
MPS	: Monetary Policy Statement
CPF	: Central Provident Fund
NEER	: Nominal Effective Exchange Rate
OEC	: Observatory of Economic Complexity
SPUR	: Skills Programme for Upgrading and Resilience
CET	: Continuing Education and Training
PMETs	: Professionals, Managers, Executives, and Technicians
SMEs	: Small and Medium Enterprises

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