EXAMINER’S REPORT FORM FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PhD)

PART B

*Note: To be completed* ***after*** *the oral examination by* ***both*** *External and Internal Examiner*

*Note: The examiners are required to complete**Part A(i) and (ii) independently prior to the oral examination. Part B should be completed jointly after the oral examination.*

**NAME OF CANDIDATE:**

**TITLE OF THESIS:**

**SUBJECT:**

**EXTERNAL EXAMINER:**

Name:

**EXTERNAL EXAMINER:**

Name:

**INTERNAL EXAMINER:**

Name:

# SECTION 1

# Please answer each of the questions (delete Yes/No as applicable) and provide a joint report (see section 2 of this form).

*Note: The University Senate has agreed that, when examining an initial submission (i.e. where the candidate has not previously been examined and asked to revise and resubmit the thesis), examiners should, except in exceptional circumstances, recommend as per one of paragraphs 1 - 5 below, i.e. that the candidate should be awarded the degree of PhD or should be offered a further opportunity to meet the requirements for award of the degree of PhD. However, examiners may, if they wish, recommend that the candidate be permitted to choose between 4 and 6 or between 4 and 7 below, i.e. between revising and resubmitting for the degree of PhD or accepting the award of the degree of MPhil (with or without minor corrections).*

*Note to* ***Internal Examiner****: Please outline the corrections/revisions required as applicable; see section 4 of this form)*

**We recommend:**

1. That the candidate be admitted to the degree of PhD Yes/No
2. That the candidate be admitted to the degree of PhD subject to
certain minor corrections to the thesis being carried out to the
satisfaction of the Internal Examiner within three months of the
official notification to the candidate of the recommendation of the
examiners. Yes/No
3. That the candidate be admitted to the degree of PhD subject to
revisions to the thesis being carried out to the satisfaction of
the Internal and External Examiner within six months of the
official notification to the candidate of the recommendation of
the examiners. Yes/No

Note*: ‘Revisions’ will normally be more than that implied by a
decision of pass with minor corrections. This decision will not
require any significant extension of the original research to be
undertaken by the candidate. If this is deemed necessary,
examiners should recommend a resubmission. The examiners
must be agreed that the candidate will be able to achieve the
amendments within no more than six months from notification.*

1. That the candidate be permitted to resubmit the thesis in a revised
form in not later (except in cases of illness or other good cause)
than twelve months after the decision to allow resubmission has
been made. Yes/No

*Note: This recommendation will not preclude the candidate being
required to undergo a further written or oral examination or both.*

1. That the candidate be allowed to take:
	1. a second oral examination in not more than six months Yes/No
	2. a written examination in not more than six months Yes/No
2. That the candidate be permitted formally to resubmit the thesis
without alteration and without further scrutiny for the award of
the degree of Master’s of Philosophy. Yes/No
3. that the candidate be permitted formally to resubmit the thesis
for the award of the degree of Master of Philosophy subject to
certain minor corrections to the thesis being carried out to the
satisfaction of the Internal Examiner within three months of
the official notification to the candidate of the recommendation
of the examiners. Yes/No
4. That no degree be awarded and that the candidate be not
permitted to revise and resubmit the thesis. Yes/No

# SECTION 2

# Joint Report on the Examination of the Thesis Including the Oral Examination

*This report should comment on the full examination procedure and should justify the recommendation made in section 1. If the report is printed on a separate page then that page must also be signed.*

Date of Oral Examination:

# CONFIDENTIALITY:

(Delete Yes/No as applicable)

A copy of this report may be given to the candidate Yes/No

I wish this report to remain confidential Yes/No

*Please note that, in accordance with the Data Protection Act (2018), even where the answer is ‘Yes’ the candidate may still access the report if application is submitted through the proper channels.*

**Signature of Examiners:**

Internal Examiner:

Date:

External Examiner:

Date:

External Examiner

Date:

This report should be sent to the Divisional Office **under confidential cover** not later than: *(state date)*

# SECTION 3

# Independent Observer

*Where an Independent Observer has also been appointed, they are required to complete the following:*

Date and time of the oral examination:

Timing of any breaks taken:

Observations on the conduct of the examination:

# SIGNATURE OF INDEPENDENT OBSERVER

Name (print):

Signature:

Date:

# SECTION 4

# Minor Corrections/Revisions

*(Please delete as applicable)*

**NAME OF CANDIDATE:**

**TITLE OF THESIS:**

**SUBJECT:**

*Note:**It is the responsibility of the Internal Examiner to list minor corrections or outline the revisions required, below.*