

**THE UNIVERSITY OF ZAMBIA**  
**DIRECTORATE OF RESEARCH AND GRADUATE STUDIES**  
**EXAMINERS' REPORT – MASTERS DEGREE BY RESEARCH AND THESIS**

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree to be Awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Thesis: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Report:

1. Please attach two signed copies of the written report on the dissertation examination. The report should include general comments, specific comments and suggested amendments. In addition, a list of corrections to be made should also be attached.

2. Recommendation: Please make one of the following recommendations:

(a) **Pass Without any Corrections** (the thesis has passed as submitted, with no corrections to be made)

(b) **Pass Subject to Minor Corrections** (Minor corrections include: typographical, grammatical and stylistic errors).

(c) **Pass subject to moderate corrections** (Moderate corrections include: re-organisation of the dissertation; transfer of material/data from one section of the dissertation to another; beefing up of the literature review, providing more detailed explanation of issues; providing clearer linkage of the various components of the thesis).

(d) **Re-submission within six months for re-examination by Internal Examiners only** (re-calculation/re-analysis and re-interpretation of data already in the dissertation; re-writing sections of the dissertation; collection of new primary or secondary data to strengthen the dissertation; re-analysis, re-interpretation and re-integration of old data and new primary data; re-writing the thesis).

(e) **A referral for re-writing and re-examination within nine months by all examiners, including a *Viva Voce* examination, where applicable** (substantial work to be done to the thesis including: redesigning/strengthening of the research design; collection of new primary data from the field; re-analysis, re-interpretation and re-integration of old data and new primary data; re-writing the thesis).

(f) **Outright Fail** (Objectives of the research were not achieved) The candidate has not met the requirements for the award of the degree for which he or she is being examined and the work done is not good enough for the award of a lower qualification.

Signature of Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_