

**THE UNIVERSITY OF ZAMBIA
DIRECTORATE OF RESEARCH AND GRADUATE STUDIES
EXAMINERS' REPORT – DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE**

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) **Award Master of Philosophy**
The award of a Master of Philosophy degree of the University of Zambia in the subject area of study of the candidate, instead of a Doctor of Philosophy degree. This is in case where the thesis submitted by the candidate has not attained the doctoral level of scholarship but is good enough for the award of a lower qualification, subject to the recommended corrections, where applicable.

 - (g) **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: _____