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## Examiners’ Joint Report for an IoE PhD Candidate

**Candidate:**

*(Please enter full name and title)*

**Student Number:**

*(Please enter student number if known)*

**Examination:** PhD

**Thesis Title:**

*(Please enter complete thesis title)*

**Date of Oral Examination:**

**Supervisor present? Yes** **[ ]  / No** **[ ]**

*(If yes, please enter the supervisor’s name here)*:

**Please Note:** Section B should be completed, giving the grounds on which the joint decision is based. This report should be submitted together with the preliminary reports to Research Degrees, Student Records within two weeks of the oral examination. Signed and dated original reports should be sent by email to researchdegrees@ucl.ac.uk, or by post to:

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| **Section A: Summary of Examination Result** |  |
| **The examiners confirm** that they have examined the thesis submitted by the candidate and have also examined the candidate orally on the subject of the thesis and on subjects relevant to the thesis. [ ]  **The examiners confirm** that they have satisfied themselves that the candidate, as evidenced by the thesis and the Viva, can communicate with the scholarly community about their areas of expertise. [ ]  |
| **The examiners report that they have satisfied themselves that the thesis:**

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|  ***Please check the box against the relevant items***1. is genuinely the work of the candidate
2. forms a distinct and significant contribution to knowledge of the subject

 iii) affords evidence of originality: a) by the discovery of new facts and/or b) by the exercise of  independent critical power  1. is an integrated whole and presents a coherent argument
2. gives a critical assessment of the relevant literature
3. gives the method of research and its findings
4. gives discussion of those findings and how they advance the study of the subject
5. demonstrates deep and synoptic understanding of the field of study, including objectivity, autonomy and the capacity for judgement in a complex situation
6. is satisfactory as regards literary presentation
7. includes a satisfactory bibliography and references
8. demonstrates research skills relevant to the thesis
9. is of a standard to merit publication in whole, in part or in revised form
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Please comment in Section B below and provide feedback if you are not satisfied in any of the above. **Please continue overleaf….** |

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| **The examiners report that they have determined ONE of the following:**  |
| **1.** The candidate has met the criteria for a **PhD** without the need for corrections and **can be awarded the PhD**[ ]  |
| **2.** The candidate **is required** to make **specified amendments** to the examiners’ satisfaction **within:** **one month.** **[ ]**  **six months. [ ]**  **(Only tick one box)** **Please complete Section C** Name of person nominated to check the minor corrections: **­­­­­**      Address:      Post Code:      ***\* The person* *nominated to check the amendments can either confirm the required amendments have been made satisfactorily by email (******researchdegrees@ucl.ac.uk******) or by using the Certification of Minor Amendments form available from:*** [***www.ucl.ac.uk/srs/academic-manual/research-degrees/documents/minor\_amendments.doc***](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/srs/academic-manual/research-degrees/documents/minor_amendments.doc) |
| **3.** The candidate is permitted to **re-enter** for the above degree and **to resubmit the thesis** **in a revised form** **within a period not exceeding eighteen months.** (A further oral examination is at the discretion of the examiners)  [ ]  **NB: This result is not applicable for a resubmitted thesis.** **Oral Examination? Yes** **[ ]  No** **[ ]  To Be Confirmed [ ]**  |
| **4.** Thecandidate has met the criteria as outlined in the regulations and guidelines for examiners and be **awarded the degree of M.Phil.** [ ]  |
| **5.** The candidate is required to make **specified minor amendments** to the examiners’ satisfaction **up to a period of twelve months** for the award of the degree of **M.Phil.**  **(If ticked please complete section C)** [ ] Please specify the period allowed to complete the corrections:       months (maximum twelve months)  Name of person nominated to check the minor corrections: Address:  Post Code: ***\* The person nominated to check the amendments can either confirm the required amendments have been made satisfactorily by email (******researchdegrees@ucl.ac.uk*** ***) or by using the Certification of Minor Amendments form available from:*** [***www.ucl.ac.uk/srs/academic-manual/research-degrees/documents/minor\_amendments.doc***](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/srs/academic-manual/research-degrees/documents/minor_amendments.doc) |
|  **6.** Thecandidate has **not fulfilled the requirements for a PhD or M.Phil** (Such a candidate will not be permitted to re-enter this thesis for examination).[ ]  |
| **Section B: Examiners’ Joint Report of the Viva**This section of the report should be completed by the examiners and should give the grounds on which the joint decision is based, including feedback on any of the criteria for the degree which have not been satisfied.   |
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| **Section C**: **Examiners’ Request for Minor Amendments**: The following section **should** be completed where the examiners have determined that minor amendments are required. Examiners should select **one** of the following: |
| **i)** The examiners confirm that the candidate has been provided with **a list of minor** amendments **or an annotated thesis** either immediately after the oral or within two weeks of the oral examination and has been asked to **send the amended thesis for confirmation to the person nominated to check the corrections:** [ ]  **\*****ii)** The candidate has **already** made the minor amendments required to the satisfaction of **designated checker**: [ ]  |
| **Section D: Examiners’ Signature Confirming Result of the Examination****Declaration:** We confirm this is the joint examiners’ report for the above name candidate. |
| Signed: Date:      (Please print name)Signed: Date:      (Please print name)Signed: \* Date:      (Please print name)If electronic signatures are to be used, these must be the image of a hand written signature. We cannot accept a typed name in place of a signature.***( \* Only for use in the exceptional cases when UCL has approved the appointment of a third examiner)*** |