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**PhD SYNOPSIS DEFENCE EVALUATION PERFORMA**

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Defense: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree and Research Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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To be completed by each member of defence committee

Please assign a **numerical** grade for each consideration listed below according to the following scale:

Unsatisfactory:	< 60
Satisfactory:	60-70
Good:	70-80
Very Good:	80-89
Excellent:	90-100
Unable to Judge	U

<b>CONSIDER ATION</b>	<b>RATING</b> (Numerical - Each section having 10 marks Maximum)
1. Clarity of written presentation	
2. Clarity of verbal presentation	
3. Feasibility of research: related to student ability	
4. Overall quality of proposal	
5. Background preparation: knowledge of theory	
6. Background preparation: knowledge of methodology	
7. Background preparation: practical skills	
8. Familiarity with relevant literature	
9. Impact of research on the field/society	
10. Response to questions	
<b>Cumulative Marks</b>	

**OUTCOME:**

Pass or Fail

1. Are the facilities (e.g., equipment, infrastructure, etc.) available to support the student's research project? **Yes or No**

If no, please explain:

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2. Feasibility of research as related to time available (with reference to the student's time line):

In your opinion as a professional, is the student likely to complete their studies and defend within 24 months of their initial registration date? **Yes or No**

If no, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, what experiments or aspects of the proposed project can be excluded from the study or scaled backed to allow the project to be completed within 24 months?

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**Please specify any conditions or recommendations below.**

**CONDITIONS:** A condition is a requirement that the student must complete within a specified time frame. Completion of the requirement will be verified by the student's supervisor, supervisory committee, or the Department Graduate Coordinator. (e.g. *The student must take the undergraduate soil science course in the fall term - 2020.*)

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**RECOMMENDATIONS:** A recommendation is a suggestion or advice. A recommendation does not become a program requirement. (e.g. *Recommended the student gain more theoretical knowledge in the area of soil science before the defense.*)

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