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MS/M.PHIL./M.SC. (HONS.) SYNOPSIS DEFENCE EVALUATION PROFORMA

Name of Student: _____ Date of Defense: _____

Department: _____ Degree and Research Title: _____

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

CONSIDERATION	RATING (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	
Cumulative Marks	

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:

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 **residency period** from 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 **residency period**?

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 Research Coordinator (e.g. *The student must take the Experimental Design course in the fall term - 2020.*)

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.*)
