



18 June 2009

**Examiners' Joint Summary Report for a MPhil / PhD Candidate**

**Candidate's Name/Number:** .....

**Thesis Title:** .....

**Date of Submission of Thesis:** .....

**Date of Oral Examination:** .....

**List of Attendees:**

No	Name	Position
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**Please Note:** This summary report (signed and dated) should be submitted to the Research Degrees Committee at the end of the examination

**Section A: Summary of Examination Result**

**The examiners report** 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 further report that they have satisfied themselves that the thesis:**

***Please check the box against the relevant items***

- (i) is genuinely the work of the candidate
- (ii) 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 thinking
- (iv) is an integrated whole and presents a coherent argument
- (v) gives a critical assessment of the relevant literature
- (vi) gives the method of research and its findings
- (vii) gives discussion of those findings and how they advance the study of the subject
- (viii) demonstrates a deep and synoptic understanding of the field of study, objectivity and the capacity for judgement in complex situation and autonomous work in that field
- (ix) is satisfactory as regards literary presentation
- (x) includes a full bibliography and references
- (xi) demonstrates research skills relevant to the thesis
- (xii) is of a standard to merit publication in whole, in part or in revised form



