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**Comments on the Dissertation/Thesis (attach extra pages if necessary).**

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| Presentation (Structure, clarity, information density, style, abstract, illustrations and tables) | |
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**Assessment of the Dissertation/Thesis**

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| **S/N** | **Area Assessed** | **Maximum Marks** | **Obtained Marks** | **Remarks** |
| 1 | Presentation | 05 |  |  |
| 2 | Introduction | 05 |  |  |
| 3 | Literature Review | 10 |  |  |
| 4 | Methodology | 20 |  |  |
| 5 | Results and Discussion of Findings | 35 |  |  |
| 6 | Conclusions and Recommendations | 10 |  |  |
| 7 | Originality and Contribution to Knowledge | 15 |  |  |
| 8 | **Total** | **100** |  |  |

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| **SN** | **EXAMINER’S RECOMMENDATION** | **Tick ()** |
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