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**COLLEGE OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES**

**RUBRIC FOR THESIS AND DISSERTATION EXAMINATION**

*(To be attached to the Thesis/Dissertation sent to the Examiner.*

*Examiners are expected to score the relevant sections prior to the viva-voce)*

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**1. Preliminary Pages**

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| i. | Title of Thesis/Dissertation |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ii. | Certification, Approval and Title Pages and Acknowledgement |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| iii. | Abstract |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total (maximum of 15 marks) |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**2. Introduction**

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| i. | Background/Statement of Problem |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ii. | Aim/Aim and Objective/ Purpose |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| iii | Justification/Significance of the Study |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| iv. | Research Questions/Hypothesis |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| v. | Scope/Definition of Terms |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total (maximum of 25 marks) |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**3. Literature Review**

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| i. | Relevant Literature |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ii. | Currency of Literature |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| iii | Sources of Literature |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| iv. | Theories, Principles |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| v. | Evaluation of Literature/Summary |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total (maximum of 25 marks) |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**4. Method**

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| i. | Methodology/data collection is appropriate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ii. | Scope of data collected is adequate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| iii | Structure of data presentation is adequate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| iv. | Data analysis is adequate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| v. | Information/conclusion drawn from the analysis is appropriate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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**5. Results**

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| i. | Presentation of Results |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ii. | Interpretation of Results |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| iii | Adequacy and Relevance of Results |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total (maximum of 15 marks) |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**6. Discussion, Conclusion References**

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| i. | Discussion |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ii. | Inferences, Conclusion and Summary |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| iii | Recommendations |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| iv. | Contribution to Knowledge |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total (maximum of 20 marks) |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**7. Citation, References/End Notes/Bibliography**

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| i. | Faculty Referencing Format |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ii. | Rules of Referencing Format |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| iii | Appendix, figures, tables |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total (maximum of 15 marks) |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**8. Quality of Writing**

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| i. | Prescribed format for writing thesis/dissertation |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ii. | Logical and coherent |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| iii | Analytical, rigorous and consistent |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| iv. | Grammar and spelling |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total (maximum of 20 marks) |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**9. Quality of Presentation**

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| i. | Organization |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ii. | Clarity |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| iii. | Communication skill |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| iv. | Knowledge of PowerPoint |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total (maximum of 20 marks) |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**10. Quality of Defence/Response to Questions**

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| i. | Arguments/Explanations |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ii. | Answer to Questions |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| iii | Knowledge in the Subject Area |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total (maximum of 15 marks) |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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