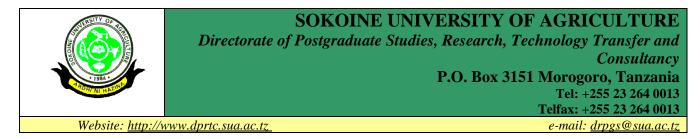
**Appendix 5: Terms of Reference for Examining Dissertations/Theses/Research Paper** (Regulation: B Sec. 8.4 and C Sec. 6.4)



- 1. Both the Internal and External Examiner are expected to scrutinize the Dissertation/Thesis and provide detailed narrative account/comments along the following points:
  - i) Abstract (Maximum score 5%)

## ii) Introduction (Maximum score 20%)

- a. Background information (Maximum score 5%)
- b. Problem statement (Maximum score 5%)
- c. Rationale (Maximum score 5%)
- d. Research questions/Objectives (Maximum score 5%)
- iii) Literature review (Maximum score 15%)
- iv) Research Methodology/Materials and methods (Maximum score 15%)
- v) Research results (Maximum score 15%)
- vi) Discussion (Maximum score 5%)
- vii) Conclusion and recommendations (Maximum score 10%)
  - a. Conclusion (Maximum score 5%)
  - b. Recommendations (Maximum score 5%)
- viii) Originality of contribution (Maximum score 5%)
- ix) Literature citation (Maximum score 5%)
- x) Overall Presentation of Dissertation/Thesis (Maximum score 5%)
- 2. Both the Internal and External Examiners are required to provide any additional details to be addressed by the student.
- 3. Both the Internal and External Examiners should give raw marks and a definite recommendation on whether or not the degree should be awarded by filling in a summary recommendation form (Appendix 6 and 7).