


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

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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).