**UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN AFRICA, BARATON**

**GRADUATE STUDIES**

**Grading the Thesis/Dissertation Proposal Defense**

**NAME OF THE CANDIDATE**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**DATE**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Degree Program**: ( ) MBA ( ) MEd ( ) MPH ( ) MGH ( ) MScBio ( ) MScN ( ) PhD

**TITLE OF THE STUDY**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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|  | ITEMS TO BE RATED | FULL MARKS | MARKS EARNED |
| **I** | TIME MANAGEMENT | **10%** |  |
| a. | Was the candidate punctual? | 2.5% |  |
| b. | Was the presentation completed within the time prescribed? | 5% |  |
| c. | Did the candidate use effective visual aids? | 2.5% |  |
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| **II** | ORGANIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT | **30%** |  |
| a. | Are the organization logical and the subject adequately developed? | 5% |  |
| b. | Does the study follow a pattern that makes the study clear and understandable? | 5% |  |
| c. | Are the statement of the problem and the research questions clear and justified?  | 5% |  |
| d. | Is the presentation of theoretical perspectives and/or conceptual framework clear and justified? | 5% |  |
| e.  | Is the presentation of research methods, design, data collection and statistical analysis clear and justified? | 5% |  |
| f. | Does the candidate have the ability to write coherently and reference correctly? | 5% |  |
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| **III** | MASTERY OF CONTENTS OF THE STUDY | **60%** |  |
| a. | Was the candidate able to answer questions based on the content of the study? | 10% |  |
| b. | Was the candidate able to explain clearly the concepts and ideas presented in the study? | 10% |  |
| d. | Did the candidate demonstrate a clear understanding of the variables and their relationships? | 10% |  |
| e.  | Was the candidate able to explain and reflect on factors that influenced the choice of topic, and of the interest/relevance of the topic itself? | 10% |  |
| f. | Did the candidate show an awareness/anticipation of possible problems in the carrying through of the research? | 10% |  |
| g. | Does the candidate have an understanding of the field of enquiry in which the proposal is situated? | 10% |  |
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IV. Based on your evaluation, has the candidate passed? Yes No

 If no, do you recommend that he/she defends again? Yes No

V. If the candidate passed, indicate the grade earned in the table presented below:

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|  |  |  | Grade Earned |
| 80-100% | Outstanding | A |  |
| 75-79% | Excellent | A- |  |
| 70-74% | Very Satisfactory | B+ |  |
| 65-69% | Satisfactory | B |  |
| 60-64% | Pass | B- |  |
| 50-59% | Repeat Orals | C |  |

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