**UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN AFRICA, BARATON**

**Graduate Studies**

**Grading the Thesis/Dissertation Oral Defense**

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

**Degree Program**: ( ) MBA ( ) MEd ( ) MScN ( ) MSc Bio ( ) MPH ( ) MScGH ( ) PhD

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

**Instruction: *Please tick each evaluation criteria that you feel are appropriate within each category.***

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| a. (10%)**Time Management** | **A1** |  Arrived late |  Arrived on time |  Arrived before time |
| **A2** |  Presentation completed more than 2 minutes  beyond time prescribed |  Presentation completed less than 2 minutes  beyond time prescribed |  Presentation completed within the time prescribed |
| b. (9%)**Quality of Presentation** | **B1** |  Poor communication skills |  Good communication skills |  Excellent communication skills |
| **B2** |  Slides difficult to read |  Slides clear |  Slides outstanding |
| **B3** |  Numerous grammatical/spelling mistakes and  errors of facts apparent |  Some grammatical/spelling mistakes and errors  of facts apparent |  No errors apparent |
| C. (9%)**Candidate’s****Breadth of Knowledge** | **C1** |  Reveals critical weaknesses in depth of knowledge  in area of study |  Reveals some depth of knowledge in area of  study |  Reveals exceptional depth of knowledge in area  of study |
| **C2** |  Does not reflect well-developed critical thinking skills |  Reveals average critical thinking skills |  Reveals well-developed critical thinking skills |
| **C3** |  Knowledge in relevant disciplines is narrow in scope |  Reveals the ability to draw from knowledge in  several disciplines |  Reveals the ability to interconnect and extend  knowledge from multiple disciplines |
| D. (27%)**Quality of response to questions** | **D1** |  Responses are incomplete or require prompting |  Responses are complete |  Responses are eloquent |
| **D2** |  Arguments are poorly organized |  Arguments are organized. |  Arguments are skillfully presented |
| **D3** |  Unclear explanation of variables and concepts  presented in the study |  Adequately explains the variables and concepts  presented in the study |  Competently explains the variables and concepts  presented in the study |
| **D4** |  Answers questions with little insights |  Provides helpful answers to questions |  Provides clear and insightful answers to questions |
| **D5** |  Lacks understanding of the methods and  procedures used in the study |  Reveals fair understanding of the  methods and procedures used in the study  |  Reveals excellent understanding of the  methods and procedures used in the study |
| **D6** |  Does not adequately defend the relevance  of the findings |  Reasonably defends the relevance of the findings |  Competently defends the relevance of the findings |
| **D7** |  Lacks ability to justify the practicality of the  recommendations |  Exhibits satisfactory ability to justify the practicality  of the recommendations |  Shows persuasive ability to justify the practicality of the  recommendations  |
| **D8** |  Exhibits lack of confidence in answering questions |  Exhibits some confidence in answering questions |  Answers questions with confidence |
| **D9** |  Responses do not meet the level expected of a  master’s/doctoral candidate |  Responses fairly meet the level expected of  a master’s/doctoral candidate |  Responses exceptionally meet the level expected of a  master’s/ doctoral candidate |
| **Total Ticked** |  |  **x 1 =**  | **A: x 3 = B, C, D: x 2 =** | **A: x 5 = B, C, D: x 3 =** |

**NAME OF EXAMINER** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_