

## EVALUATION RUBRIC: PRELIMINARY (PHD) EXAM

Candidate Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Dissertation: \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluation/Guidance	Does not meet Expectations	Meets Expectations	Exemplary Performance	Not Applicable
<b>6. Quality of Written and Oral Communication:</b> (a) Communicates information clearly and professionally in both (a) written and (b) oral form (b)				
<b>7. Critical Thinking:</b> Demonstrates capability for independent research in the area of study and <u>preparedness in core disciplines</u> , including field measurements and analytic techniques.				
<b>8. Broader Impact:</b> Demonstrates awareness of broader implications of research in the study area. Broader implications may include social, economic, technical, ethical, business, etc. aspects				
<b>9. Ethics:</b> Has received training in responsible and ethical conduct of research (RCR) through specific coursework or workshops.	YES/NO			

**Overall Assessment:** The assessment of the overall performance of the candidate based on the evidence provided in items 6-9 above.

CRITERIA	PERFORMANCE RATINGS		
	DOES NOT PASS PRELIMINARY EXAM	PASSES PRELIMINARY EXAM	
OVERALL Rating of the Examination	Does not meet Expectations	Meets Expectations	Exemplary Performance

Name of the Examining Committee Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Examining Committee Member: \_\_\_\_\_