Examiner’s independent report and recommendation
(to be completed before the oral examination)

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1. Please attach this form to your Independent Report on the thesis; please sign and date the report. Please note that your report will be made available to the candidate and their supervisor.

2. Please indicate your pre-oral recommendation by circling the appropriate number on the table below; you may wish to refer to the Guide to Examiners for guidance.

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Please now sign and date this form and submit it, together with the other papers, to the Degree Committee office after the oral examination.

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