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Title of Thesis: _____

Title & Name of Supervisor: _____

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(as per academic regulations, where the candidate is a UL staff member, the internal examiner is replaced with a second external examiner)

Title & Name of External Examiner: _____

Result of *viva voce* examination if required: (Please tick as appropriate)

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Name of *Viva Voce* Chairperson: _____

Signature of *Viva Voce* Chairperson: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Internal Examiner: _____ Date: _____

Signature of External Examiner: _____ Date: _____

Signature of External Examiner: _____ Date: _____

The examiners' report must comment on the following areas: (please attach a typed and signed report)

- The overall standard and quality of research in the thesis
- The original contribution the thesis makes to knowledge and scholarship
- The writing style and overall presentation of the thesis
- The ability of the student to defend the research in the oral examination (only where masters by research candidates are requested to undertake a *viva voce* examination)
- The nature of the amendments and/or corrections required
- Conclusion and award recommendation

Where the examiners' report is submitted in a language other than Irish or English, the report should contain a summary paragraph written in English that specifies the overall conclusion and award recommendation.

Recommendation:

In the case of a master's degree, the examiners must make one of the following recommendations on the examiners' report form:

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- a. The degree of Master of _____ be awarded
- b. The degree of Master of _____ be awarded subject to the correction of any minor errors within a period of three months for reconsideration by the internal examiner
- c. The degree of Master of _____ be awarded subject to completion of any prescribed amendments within a period of six months for reconsideration by the internal or external or internal & external examiner (please select one option only)
- d. No degree be awarded and the candidate continue on the masters register
- e. No degree be awarded

As per academic regulations: Where both examiners are in agreement on the content of the report, a single report signed by both will fulfil this requirement. If a disagreement arises between the examiners, the chairperson is required to clarify and, where possible, reconcile differing viewpoints. If this is not possible, the examiners should submit separate reports to the Graduate School.

Signature of External Examiner: _____ Date: _____

Signature of External Examiner: _____ Date: _____

I, the undersigned internal examiner, confirm that I have read the thesis and the report of the external examiner, and I concur with the assessment of the thesis.

Signature of Internal Examiner: _____ Date: _____

I/We, the undersigned internal examiner and/or external examiner(s), confirm that the minor errors and/or prescribed amendments, where requested, have been corrected or completed respectively, by the candidate and the final 'hard' bound copies of the thesis have been submitted to the Graduate School. (Confirmation via email will also suffice.)

Signature of Internal Examiner: _____ Date: _____

Signature of External Examiner: _____ Date: _____

Signature of External Examiner: _____ Date: _____

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