

Ph.D. ORAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION in Zoology or Integrative Biology

Candidate Name: _____ Date: _____

Title of Thesis: _____

Evaluation/Guidance	Does not meet Expectations	Meets Expectations	Exemplary Performance
1. Literature and Previous Work: Demonstrates sound knowledge of literature and main ideas in the field of study			
2. Quality of Oral Communication: Communicates ideas clearly and professionally in oral form			
3. Critical Thinking: Demonstrates capability for independent research in the area of study, preparedness in core disciplines relevant to research, preparedness to complete research			
4. Broader Impact: Demonstrates awareness of broader implications of the proposed research. Broader implications may include social, economic, technical, ethical, business, etc. aspects.			

Overall Assessment: The assessment of the overall performance of the candidate based on the evidence provided in items 1 – 4 above.

CRITERIA	PERFORMANCE RATINGS for PRELIMINARY EXAM		
	<i>Does NOT PASS Exam</i>	<i>PASSES Exam</i>	
OVERALL, the rating of this preliminary exam indicates that it:	Does not meet expectations	Meets expectations	Exemplary performance

Name of the GCR Committee Member: _____

Signature of the GCR Committee Member: _____

Examiners: Please use the reverse side of this form for written commentary as needed.

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Evaluation should represent the assessment of all members of the committee; this assessment for each category may be expressed as marks representing each committee member or as a single consensus mark.