

**RESEARCH DEGREE EXAMINATION  
PRELIMINARY REPORT OF EXAMINER  
Candidates for MRes**

Name of Candidate: .....

Title of Thesis: .....

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Name of Examiner: .....

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Date of Oral Examination: .....

**This report should be prepared independently of the other examiner and a copy sent to the Research Degrees Officer in advance of the oral exam. Examiners should discuss the content prior to meeting the candidate in order to agree the structure of the oral exam**

*Examiners should be aware that preliminary reports will be made available to candidates after the oral examination if they request them under the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998.*

- 1. Subject matter of the dissertation\*.** (Please comment on: organisation; structure; presentation; originality, authenticity; content; and critical awareness of subject)

- 2. Areas for discussion in the oral examination.**

3. Candidates for the MRes degree must submit a dissertation and be examined orally. Having read the dissertation, are you aware of any reason(s) why the oral examination for this candidate should not go ahead (e.g. evidence of extensive plagiarism).

Yes / No

If the answer to the above question is yes, please detail your concerns below which will be brought to the attention of the Head of the Graduate School.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_(Examiner)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Action of Research Degrees Officer (One statement to be deleted)**

Concerns have been raised and this has been referred to the Head of the Graduate School

No concerns have been raised and administration will proceed to examination.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_