



PhD Thesis Referee Form
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Student's Name _____ Date _____

Acceptance of thesis [please check one box]

- The thesis is acceptable as is as a PhD thesis, as partial fulfillment of the requirements for the PhD degree.
- The thesis is acceptable as a PhD thesis, after minor corrections [as detailed in my review] which will be made after the final exam, as partial fulfillment of the requirements for the PhD degree.
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Name of referee: _____

Signature: _____

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Please send your review to:

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In case corrections are required, the original draft [before the corrections are made], will serve as the basis for the exam. **Corrections will be made only after the exam.**

The review should be typed and include:



1. A short summary of the thesis, noting its original research innovations.
2. Evaluation of the thesis regarding its scientific merit, content, method and form. Please refer to the writer's style and writing abilities. The review should refer to the body of work, excluding any appendixes or attachments, which are not an integral part of the thesis.
3. A definite acknowledgment or decline of the thesis as partially fulfilling the requirements for the degree of PhD (From the Graduate School's regulation: "the thesis is considered of value if it merits publication in a reputable scientific journal and significantly contributes to the advancement of research in its specific area").
4. Detailed explanation of the corrections and revisions needed.
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