

Assessment of Preliminary Examinations for the Ph.D. Degree

 Student's Name Date

 Assessor's Name Committee Member _____ Chair

I. Written Exam Score: _____%

Strengths: _____

Weaknesses: _____

II. Written Research Proposal:

Organization and Content	Outstanding (5)	Very Good (4)	Average (3)	Below Average (2)	Poor (1)
Specific Aims					
Background					
Prelim. Studies					
Research Design					
Materials/Methods					
Cohesiveness					
Originality					

Strengths: _____

Weaknesses: _____

III. Oral Defense of Research Proposal:

Areas Assessed	Outstanding (5)	Very Good (4)	Average (3)	Below Average (2)	Poor (1)
Slide Presentation					
Oral Exposition					
Knowledge Base					
Experiment Design					
Analysis					
Answer to Questions					

Strengths: _____

Weaknesses: _____