

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_