Jackson State University

Department of Biology

Oral Defense Evaluation Form 7a

MS degree in: \_\_\_\_\_ Biology Concentration: \_\_\_\_Biology \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Environmental Science

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_J#: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please use the following criteria to provide an evaluation of the student’s oral defense. This evaluation must be submitted to the department together with the graduate studies form “defense committee Report of Results” as well as signed department Form 8.

**A. Oral defense Evaluation (1-10) with 10 being excellent and1 being unacceptable)**

1. The slides are in logical order with neat format and appearance \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. The presentation covers all major aspects of the thesis \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. The use of language is accurate and understandable to the audience \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. The presenter is confident and is in professional attire.

5. The candidate understands questions and answer them to the point \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. Answers to committee questions are satisfactory \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. The candidate has in–depth knowledge in the field of study \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Pass (>80) Fail (<80)

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Recommendations

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Thesis Evaluation Form 7b

MS degree in: \_\_\_\_\_ Biology Concentration: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Biology \_\_\_\_\_Environmental Science

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_J#: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please use the following criteria to provide an evaluation of the student’s thesis. This evaluation must be submitted to the department together with a signed copy of the graduate studies form “defense committee Report of Results” as well as signed department Form 8.

**Evaluation of Thesis Quality (on the scale of 1-10 with 10 being excellent and1 being unacceptable)**

1. Thesis has the **Quality** and **Quantity** required by the program \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. The **Format** is consistent with both the university and program requirements \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. The **Introduction** provides in depth background information for the research conducted

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1. The **Experimental** section has sufficient details to be repeated by other with a feasible and sound experimental design. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. The **Results** section clearly presents the major findings with sufficient detailed explanations and **Data** was analyzed, well organized in tables, graphs and figures. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. The **Result and Discussion** (work contributed to advances of knowledge) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. The **References** are sited and formatted correctly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. The **Tables** and **Figures** are in correct format/information \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. Other (specify)

Total \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Pass (>80) Fail (<80)

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Recommendations

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