**Middlesex University**

**Research Degree**

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| **Examiners Preliminary Report** |  | **Student Number -**  |

**For the degree of - PhD**

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**1 Student details**

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| Name of Partner Institution (if any) |  |
| Date creative practice element presented (if applicable) |  |

**2 Title of the Research**

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**3 Name of Examiner**

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**4. Report of the Examiner on the work submitted**

The examiner is requested to give an assessment of the student’s performance with particular reference to the standard

(Research Degrees: Handbook for Examiner)

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| **4.1** Does the thesis represent a significant contribution to knowledge by: | **4.1.1** Discovery of new facts / Insights |  |
| **4.1.2** Exercise of independent critical thinking/ creative powers engagement |  |
| **4.2** Does the thesis provide evidence of originality? |  |
| **4.3** Is the thesis satisfactory as regards literary presentation and succinctness? |  |
| **4.4** Is the abstract of the thesis submitted acceptable**?** |  |
| **4.5** In the case of a student who has completed a programme of formally assessed course work, is it manifest in the thesis that the candidate has benefited from the course of postgraduate study? |  |
| **4.6** In the case of a student whose research programme is part of a collaborative group project, does the thesis indicate clearly the individual contribution and extent of the collaboration? |  |

**5. Report**

Please be aware that the student may request to see this report

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| This should be a minimum of 500 words. Please include details of material submitted in non-written form (if applicable) |

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