A. The Thesis
(1) the thesis is acceptable as it stands ______
(2) the thesis is acceptable with minor changes* ______
(3) the thesis is acceptable with modifications* ______
(4) the thesis is unacceptable ______

B. The Defence
(1) the defence was satisfactory ______
(2) the defence was unsatisfactory ______

C. Admissibility to the Ph.D. Program
(1) the student is approved for expedited entry into the PhD program ______
(2) the student may apply to the PhD during a regular admissions cycle, and will be evaluated in the context of all applicants ______
(3) it is not recommended that the student pursue a PhD in our Department ______

Two or more negative votes on either the thesis or the defence will constitute a failure. In the event of a failure, a second and final exam may be held within 3 months.

*Minor changes are not substantive, e.g. typographical, grammatical and syntactical errors. If modifications are required, a committee (usually consisting of the thesis supervisor and a supervisory committee member) is struck to approve the revised thesis. Modifications must be completed by the student and approved by the committee within 3 months of the examination. Approval should be conveyed in writing to the Associate Chair, Graduate Studies.

Comments for the candidate (additional comments may be made on the reverse)
1. The content and organization of the M.Sc. thesis.

2. The format and clarity of the oral presentation and defence of the thesis.

3. His/her background knowledge.