THESIS DEFENSE EVALUATION FORM
School of Biological Sciences

Student Name:     ID:    Date:

Advisor  (print name)   Date  Biology Co-Advisor if Primary Advisor Outside School of Biology
School Committee Member (print name)  Date School Committee Member (print name)  Date
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Outstanding
- Student demonstrates excellent understanding of subject matter and relevant literature
- Very organized, well written/presented, concise, critical, and compelling
- Displays originality and significance
- Conclusion is strong and has an impact on the discipline

Very Good
- Student demonstrates significant understanding of subject matter and relevant literature
- Solid work
- Uses appropriate techniques and analyses
- Quality of science is meaningful

Acceptable
- Student demonstrates sufficient understanding of subject matter and relevant literature
- Reasonably well done
- Possesses innovative aspects but lacks originality
- Results are useful but not exciting

Unacceptable
- Student demonstrates insufficient understanding of subject matter and relevant literature
- Lack of depth of understanding the project
- Experiments are poorly done and analyzed
- Invalid conclusions

WRITTEN EXAM (check one)
Outstanding ☐  Very Good ☐  Acceptable ☐  Unacceptable ☐

ORAL EXAM (check one)
Outstanding ☐  Very Good ☐  Acceptable ☐  Unacceptable ☐

Proficiency in Data Analysis and Critical Review of Results (check one)
Outstanding ☐  Very Good ☐  Acceptable ☐  Unacceptable ☐

THESIS DEFENSE OVERALL RESULT (check one)
PASS ☐  FAIL ☐

Comments (optional)