Assessment of the Dissertation

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Title of dissertation:

Presented on:

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(2) “good” above average performance   
(3) “satisfactory” average performance   
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# Criteria

## Relevance of dissertation topic: Originality and up-to-dateness

Comments (optional, not to be marked):

## Presentation of subject in the context of current state of research

Mark:

Comments:

## Assessment of approaches and methods taken from literature and their relevance to dissertation topic

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Comments:

## Assessment of candidate’s individual approaches and methods and their relevance to dissertation topic

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Comments:

## Critical discussion of findings

Mark:

Comments:

## Scientific progress

Mark:

Comments:

## Organization, structure and formal quality of thesis

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Mark:

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# Overall assessment

Overall grade:

Comments including weighting of criteria:

Date:

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