**APPENDIX 7:** **EXAMINER’S REPORT FOR PROJECT/ DISSERTATION/ THESIS FEEDBACK**

1. **Please provide independent comprehensive written report on the quality of Thesis/Dissertation with respect to each of the following items:**

**Project/ Dissertation/ Thesis Title (Not Scored But Amendable):**

Is the research title clear? Does it need to be amended?

**Abstract**

Does it summarise the project/ dissertation/ thesis appropriately in not more than a page?

**Chapter One: Introduction**

1. *Background to the Study (Justification/ Significance)*
2. *Statement of the Problem*
3. *Do Objectives align with the problem statement?*
4. *Do research questions align with the Objectives?*
5. *Does the Conceptual/ Theoretical Framework capture the Objectives/ Aim of the Study?*

**Chapter Two: Literature Review**

1. *Alignment with Objectives*
2. *Up to date?*
3. *Gap Identification in Literature (Link to the problem statement)*
4. *Relevancy (in relation to title, objectives)*

**Chapter Three: Methodology (Research Process)**

1. *Philosophy*
2. *Choice of the Methodology – link with the Philosophy*
3. *Suitability of the Methods – link with each Objective/ Research Question*

**Chapter Four: Data Presentation, Analysis and Interpretation of Results**

1. *Clarity of Data*
2. *Alignment with Objectives – Data for each Objective*
3. *Analysis of the Data – Data analysis for each Objective*
4. *Interpretation of data*

**Chapter Five: Discussion of Findings, Conclusions, and Recommendations**

1. *Discussion (how interpretations link with literature)*
2. *Conclusions – drawing from the Objectives and Disucssion*
3. *Recommendations – Relationship to the Research Gap and Objectives*
4. *Applicability of recommendations*
5. *Originality of contribution to knowledge*