

**1. OVERALL CANDIDACY EXAM PERFORMANCE**

FAIL

PASS

**Student's Strengths:**

**Student's Weaknesses:**

**Suggestions for Improvement:**

**2. Performance on Written Critique.**

Written Critique **Score (1 – 5; 1=Poor, 5=Excellent)**

**Conciseness:**

**Integration:** placement of the work in the broader context.....  
of the research area

**Critical Analysis 1:** hypotheses, methodology including controls.....  
and statistical tests, soundness of conclusions based on  
data presented, overall scientific merit of the work

**Critical Analysis 2:** specific reasons for one's views including.....  
alternative interpretations and recommendations for  
future experiments

**Citation of important research and authors:** .....

**Appropriate word choice, usage, spelling and grammar:** .....

**3. Performance on Oral Critique and Discussion.**

Oral Critique and Discussion **Score (1 – 5; 1=Poor, 5=Excellent)**

a) **Formal oral summary and critique of the paper:** .....

b) **Performance during question-and-answer session** .....  
**including ability to reason, synthesize, and**  
**exhibit critical thinking in a spontaneous format:**

c) **Ability to place the paper's merits in the context** .....  
**of broader scientific knowledge and display**  
**a grasp of relevant entomological subject matter such as**  
**physiology/morphology, systematics/evolution,**  
**and ecology/population dynamics:**