

YZNU – USM Masters Programme Interview Rubrics
8 January 2024, Monday

Name of Student : _____

Mode of study: Research/ Mixed Mode

Field of study: Construction Management/ Environmental Engineering/ Geotechnical Engineering/ Highway & Traffic Engineering/ Structural Engineering/Water Resources Engineering

ATTRIBUTE	1-3	4-6	7-8	9-10	MARKS (A)
Fundamental engineering knowledge	Demonstrates a lack of fundamental engineering knowledge , with significant errors and an inability to apply basic principles effectively.	Shows some understanding of basic engineering principles but struggles to apply them consistently, leading to frequent errors or incomplete understanding.	Displays a good understanding of fundamental engineering principles , applying them effectively most of the time, with occasional minor errors or gaps in understanding.	Demonstrates strong understanding and application of essential engineering principles consistently and accurately in various situations.	
Communication skill	Communication is unclear and confusing . Ideas are poorly expressed, or entirely unclear, making it challenging for the audience to understand.	Communication is somewhat unclear and might lack precision . Ideas are presented but may be disorganised or occasionally difficult to follow, requiring additional clarification .	Communication is mostly clear and understandable . Ideas are generally well-expressed , although some minor points might lack clarity or require further explanation.	Communication is exceptionally clear, precise, and easy to understand . Ideas are articulated logically and with exceptional clarity. The message is free of jargon and ambiguity.	
Clarity of research idea	The student cannot explain the research idea at all	The student can briefly explain the research idea but need help clarifying the idea	The student can explain the research idea with some elaborations	The student can explain the research idea with good elaboration .	

Name of Panel : _____

Signature : _____

Date : _____

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