



Report on the part of the final state examination Record of the thesis defence

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Course of the examination: Reviews propose B, C and E with low C at the end. In the case of E assessment the main issue is poor organization of the text and not well explained criteria of selection of the data set and time period, other reviews focus more on not well organized text, missing deeper discussion of the pre-accession period, also conclusions are evaluated as not very inventive due to the lack of more sophisticated quantitative work. Student replied to some questions, however, the overall impression is that student hardly reacts to questions and replies with the pre-prepared answers. Final verdict is D.

Result of defence: very good (D)

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