



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

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Language of the thesis: English

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Advisor: Mgr. Jan Mazač

Reviewer(s): Mgr. Jan Ludvík, Ph.D.

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Attempt: regular

Course of the examination: The student started with her defense. She introduced the topic, theoretical framework, methodology and her conclusions and results. The commission then addresses the reviews. Mainly, the question from the commission is about the critique addressed in the supervisors review and that is about methodology. The student addresses the reviews. In the following part, there is a discussion between the commission and the student. The thesis is graded with B

Result of defence: excellent (B)

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