**Comprehensive EXAM**

**please complete all 4 sections . These can be “cut and Paste” from your topic approval form (with an expanded description of your thesis work) or you may modify them now that you have written your proposal. *This document must be submitted to the PALM office along with your proposal*. This information is needed for the specific use of your external examiners who may not be aware of your thesis work and how it differs from the comprehensive proposal. Remember to use language suitable for a science audience not trained in the specific field**

**Section A (to be completed by student)**

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