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**Section A: to be completed by Applicant**

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| Examination Date | Click or tap to enter a date. |
| Examination Application Closing Date | Click or tap to enter a date. |
| Last Name | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Other Names in full | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Address | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Date of birth (DD/MM/YY) | Click or tap here to enter text. |

**Section B‐H inclusive: to be completed by Referee**

**Section B**

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| Referee Name | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Current Post | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| College Affiliation | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Email | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Phone | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Hospital Address | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Please tick relevant box(s)**  Head of recognised Training Committee/Programme  Head of Department | |

My **detailed comments** on the above applicant’s suitability to take this examination are as follows:

**Section C – Diagnostic Skills**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Section D – Clinical Management**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Section E – Technical Operative Skills:** *To accompany a validated summary of operative procedures of the applicant*

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Section F – Professionalism & Probity**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Section G – Communication & Language skills**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Section H ‐ Declaration** *(please complete Declaration No’s: 1‐6)*

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| **I, the undersigned, declare that** | | |
| 1 | I confirm that I am the candidates Head of Department or Senior Colleague (where the Head of Department is not a Cardiothoracic Surgeon) |  |
| 2 | I confirm that I have direct experience of the applicant’s current surgical clinical practice as an independent specialist for 2 years or more.  2 years |  |
| 3 | I confirm that I consider that the candidate is ‘emergency safe’ |  |
| 4 | I confirm that the candidate is actively involved in teaching/training/education and engages fully in clinical governance |  |

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| 5 | I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, the information I have given in this structured  reference is true and accurate |  |
| 6 | I have **no reservations** about this candidate’s application for entry to the examination and  confirm that, in my view, he/she meets the required standard to be assessed as a recognised  specialist |  |

Signed: Date:

Position:

Please complete this form, print & sign and return to the applicant