



UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND  
JOHANNESBURG

FACULTY OF COMMERCE, LAW & MANAGEMENT

CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE FORM

MBA

MM

PDM

The person named below has applied for admission to a postgraduate degree or diploma offered by this faculty. The information which you provide will assist us in evaluating his/her application.

ALL INFORMATION SUPPLIED WILL BE TREATED IN THE STRICTEST CONFIDENCE.

Applicant's Name:	_____	
How long have you known the applicant, and in what connection?	Years:	_____

INTELLECTUAL ABILITY

PLEASE ANSWER A or B (TICK THE APPROPRIATE BOX)

**A. If the referee is a member of the academic staff of a University:**

1. In comparison with a typical undergraduate class in your subject, how do you rate the applicant?

Outstanding (in top 5%)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Very good (in top 15%)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Good (in top third)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Average (in middle third)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Only fair (in bottom third)	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. As the degree / diploma is at postgraduate level, do you think the applicant has the intellectual resources:

To obtain the degree/diploma with distinction?	<input type="checkbox"/>
To obtain a comfortable pass?	<input type="checkbox"/>
To obtain a borderline pass?	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am not confident about his/her passing?	<input type="checkbox"/>

**B. If the referee is not a member of the academic staff of a University:**

1. In comparison with young people of your acquaintance, or employees in your firm, how do you assess the applicant intellectually?

Quite outstanding, among the best I know	<input type="checkbox"/>
Definitely well above average	<input type="checkbox"/>
Better than average	<input type="checkbox"/>
Average, "run of the mill"	<input type="checkbox"/>
Only fair	<input type="checkbox"/>

