

**Appendix 1**  
**Completed Published Book Quality Evaluation Sheet**

Criteria	Weight (W <sub>1</sub> )		Marks (M <sub>1</sub> )
Reviewer Expertise	0	Active Past Experience General Other	N/A
<b>Section 1: Nature of the book</b>	<b>30</b>		
General knowledge	15	Excellent	1
Reference	20	Very Good	0.75
Textbook (Literature)	25	Good	0.5
Textbook (Scientific)	30	Poor	0
<b>Section 2: Effort in the book</b>	<b>40</b>		
Title of the book reflects its contents	2.0	Strongly Agree Agree Fair Disagree	1 0.75 0.5 0
Preface carries sufficient information	1.0		
Book provides sufficient topical coverage	6.5		
Chapter titles, introductions, and summaries are acceptable	6.5		
Approach is sufficiently original	5.5		
Flow of thoughts is clear	5.5		
Materials presented in the book are appropriate	5.0		
Overall efforts put in by the author in preparing the book	8		
<b>Section 3: Quality of the book</b>	<b>15</b>		
Academic quality of book compared to other similar books	2.0	Excellent Very Good Good Poor	1 0.75 0.5 0
The clarity with which the author(s) expresses the ideas in the book	2.0		
The quality and scope of the overall presentation	2.5		
Added value	3.5		
Quality of writing, drafting and finishing	2.5		
Quality and nature of supporting material such as manuals, web, etc.	2.5		
<b>Section 3A: Publisher rating</b>	<b>10</b>		
Quality of the Publisher	10	Excellent Very Good Good Poor	1 0.75 0.5 0
<b>Section 3B: Overall rating</b>	<b>5</b>		
How do you rate the overall quality and content of the book	5	Excellent Very Good Good Poor	1 0.75 0.5 0