

## **1.7 Declaration Page**

This page should contain declaration by the student on originality of the thesis. The declaration should be signed. See example in Appendix F.

## **1.8 Dedication Page (optional)**

The dedication must be brief, not more than one paragraph, and must not contain any number, chart or photograph. See example in Appendix G.

## **1.9 Acknowledgement (optional)**

The student may acknowledge the assistance of various individuals or organisations in successfully producing the thesis. This should be written in one page. Example can be seen in Appendix H.

## **1.10 Abstracts**

An abstract is a short summary of the thesis. The abstract should include the followings;

- i) The abstract has to start with a brief theme sentence to orientate the reader about the overall issue addressed in the thesis.
- ii) The abstract should indicate the aim or purpose of the research
- iii) The academic and/or practical importance of the study should be explained
- iv) The methodology used in the study should also be briefly described
- v) The main findings of the study should be summarized
- vi) A statement of conclusion should indicate the contribution made by the study on filling gaps in the literature