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The Course of the defence:

1. Introduction of the dissertation theme by its author
 - Purpose and significance of the study
 - Introduction of the key theories that the author stemmed from, context of the research was introduced
2. Research methodology was introduced (research questions identification, research sample)
 - Limitations of the study were articulated
 - Findings, recommendations and conclusion were articulated
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 - How did you managed ethical consideration?
4. Student's opinion and comments were verbalized, questions were answered.
5. Final evaluation: **Excellent research report (1. 70)**