

Graduate School

Education Department

Comprehensive Exam Rubric

(Evaluation Form)

**Name of Examinee:**

**Program:**   **Area of Emphasis/Specialization:**  **Cognate:**

**Question #**

**Name of Evaluator:** **Date Delivered:**

**PLEASE RETURN ON OR BEFORE:**

*This evaluation sheet will be kept with the student’s permanent record. A copy will be shared with the student as feedback.*

**Evaluator’s Remarks:**

**Total Score:**  **/100**

**Overall Grade:**

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| 89-100 | 83-88 | 77-82 | 71-76 | 65-70 | 59-64 | 53-58 | 47-52 | 41-46 | Below 40 |
| **A** | **A-** | **B+** | **B** | **B-** | **C+** | **C** | **C-** | **D** | **F** |

**Signed:**  **Date:**

***Note: Circle the approximate score for each section.***

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **A. Content** | **30%** | | Answer is very comprehensive, accurate, timely, addresses thoroughly the question with depth of understanding, and integrates relevant theories, concepts, and principles. | 5 | | Answer is reasonably comprehensive and integrates some relevant theories, concepts, and principles. | 4 | | Answer is fairly comprehensive and integrates few relevant theories, concepts, and principles. | 3 | | Answer shows some basic understanding of the question on a superficial level. | 2 | | Something is written about the question but it is irrelevant to the topic. | 1 | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **D. Christian Worldview** | **10%** | | Answer integrates an excellent Christian worldview and follows a high moral standard. | 5 | | Answer integrates a good Christian worldview and follows a good moral standard. | 4 | | Answer integrates some Christian worldview and follows a good moral standard. | 3 | | Answer integrates limited Christian worldview. | 2 | | Answer integrates a very limited Christian worldview. | 1 | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **B. Critical Thinking** | **20%** | | Answer displays clear, independent reasoning, supported with facts from multiple perspectives. Arguments are convincingly sustained. | 5 | | Answer displays sound and convincing reasoning but demonstrates some limitations in critical thinking. | 4 | | Answer is sound and convincing but a number of recurring critical thinking limitations are evident. | 3 | | Critical thinking is somehow attempted, but is very limited. | 2 | | The answer does not show any evidence of critical thinking. | 1 | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **E. Feasibility of Application** | **10%** | | Answer demonstrates an excellent link between theory and practice, with a high probability of success in the chosen context. | 5 | | Answer proposes sound solutions that can work well. | 4 | | Answer provides some good ideas that can work well. | 3 | | Answer provides few good ideas that can work well. | 2 | | Answer shows no practical application. | 1 | | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **C. Organization of Ideas** | **10%** | | The structure and order effectively highlight the key ideas and supporting details; the reader is able to move through the text easily. | 5 | | The structure and order highlight the key ideas and supporting details: the reader is able to move through the text quite easily. | 4 | | The overall organization is fairly effective; some key ideas and supporting details are not properly placed. | 3 | | The overall organization is poor; the structure and order are not easily visible. | 2 | | The answer has no logical structure. | 1 | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **F. Language Usage** | **10%** | | Answer uses correct English exceptionally well and follows the format and style of scholarly writing. | 5 | | Answer generally uses correct English and follows the format and style of scholarly writing but has some easily visible language usage issues. | 4 | | Answer uses good English and follows the format and style of scholarly writing but has some recurring language issues. | 3 | | Answer consistently shows issues in language usage and in the format and style of scholarly writing. | 2 | | Answer is hardly understandable due to recurring major language and formatting and style issues. | 1 | |
| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **G. Literature** | **10%** | | Answer is supported by a rich repertoire of credible\* and recent literature from leading thought leaders and experts in the discipline. | 5 | | Answer is supported by an adequate number of credible\* and recent literature from leading thought leaders and experts in the discipline. | 4 | | Answer is supported by an adequate number of literature, some of which are not credible\* and recent. | 3 | | Answer is supported by a limited number of literature. | 2 | | Answer is supported by a very limited number of literature. | 1 | | |

\*Credible as used in this rubric means trustworthy and cited accurately.