

**Written Comprehensive Exam Grading Rubric (Revised 4/21/16)**

**A. Overall analysis, synthesis, and interpretation of question.**

1	2	3	4	5
Answer is unspecified, unfocused		Insufficient answer breadth or depth		Appropriate breadth; only relevant work cited

Q1 \_\_\_      Q2\_\_\_      Q3\_\_\_      Q4\_\_\_      Avg.\_\_\_\_\_

**B. Application of related literature**

1	2	3	4	5
Studies cited without connection		Studies cited with some linkage		Fluent, well integrated, connections made

Q1 \_\_\_      Q2\_\_\_      Q3\_\_\_      Q4\_\_\_      Avg.\_\_\_\_\_

**C. Demonstrate Command of Leadership and Concentration Foundational Concepts (i.e., theory, models)**

1	2	3	4	5
Related foundation concepts ignored or glossed over		Important concepts mentioned; understanding not well demonstrated		Foundation concepts integrated with fluid clarity

Q1 \_\_\_      Q2\_\_\_      Q3\_\_\_      Q4\_\_\_      Avg.\_\_\_\_\_

**D. Demonstrates command of research design and application (i.e., statistics, measurement, assessment)**

1	2	3	4	5
Technical concepts confusing or obfuscated		Technical concepts stilted and definition-like		Advanced/Technical concepts understandably presented and clearly summarized

Q1 \_\_\_      Q2\_\_\_      Q3\_\_\_      Q4\_\_\_      Avg.\_\_\_\_\_

Overall Average: \_\_\_\_\_      Pass with distinction \_\_\_\_\_      Pass \_\_\_\_\_      Fail \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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