Comprehensive Examination Assessment Rubric

Student:

What is the main field of expertise:

Please assess the student’s knowledge in this research area:

4. The student is at the forefront of knowledge and an expert in the field.
3. The student has excellent knowledge and is well-prepared to continue their research.
2. The student has knowledge, but has not demonstrated as much as is usually expected for a Ph.D. student at this stage in their program.
1. The student’s knowledge is insufficient for a Ph.D. student at this stage in their program.

Please assess the student in terms of their verbal communication skills:

4. The student exceeds the expectations for students at this stage in their program.
3. The student meets the expectations for students at this stage in their program.
2. The student is below expectations for students at this stage in their program.
1. The student is far below expectation for students at this stage in their program.

Please assess the student in terms of their written communication skills:

4. The student exceeds the expectations for students at this stage in their program.
3. The student meets the expectations for students at this stage in their program.
2. The student is below expectations for students at this stage in their program.
1. The student is far below expectation for students at this stage in their program.

Additional Comments: