Grading Scheme for MS Comprehensive Exams

Fail	Pass	High Pass
Started off in the right direction, but made	A correct approach to proving the problem	A correct and complete proof is given. All
major mistakes that led to an illogical	is attempted. Right idea, but some flaws.	statements are mathematically sound and
proof or provided little or no evidence of	Some statements may be unjustified or	all reasons are correct. Some irrelevant
how to prove the results. Reaching	improperly justified, but errors are minor	information may be included due to time
conclusions without justification or unable	and could be fixed given time to polish the	limitations.
to link facts together to provide a correct	proof.	
proof.		