Presentation and Questions Rubric

800 points

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| Name | Member Number |
| Chapter | State |

| **Indicators** | **Very strong evidence of skill 5–4 points** | **Moderate evidence of skill 3–2 points** | **Weak evidence of skill****1–0 points** | **Points Earned** | **Weight** | **Total Score** |
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| **Oral Communication and Non-Verbal Communication** |
| Supporting evidence | Examples (stories, statistics, etc.) are vivid, precise and clearly explained. | Examples are usually concrete but sometimes need clarification. | Examples are sometimes confusing, leaving the listeners with questions. |  | x 15 |  |
| Persuasive use of evidence | Exemplary use of evidence to persuade listeners. | Sufficient use of evidence to persuade listeners. | Has difficulty using evidence to persuade listeners |  | x 15 |  |
| Pace | Speaks very articulately at rate that engages audience. | Speaks articulately but occasionally speaks too fast or has long unnecessary hesitations. | Speaks too slow or too fast to engage audience. |  | x 15 |  |
| Command of audience | Speaker uses appropriate emphasis and tone to captivate audience. | Speaker presents speech as mere repeating of facts and speech comes across as a report. | Speaker lacks enthusiasm and power to engage audience. |  | x 20 |  |
|  Eye contact | Constantly looks at the entire audience (90 to 100% of the time) | Mostly looks around the audience (60 to 80% of the time) | Occasionally looks at someone or some groups (less than 50 % of the time) |  | x 10 |  |
| Mannerisms and gestures | No nervous habits are displayed. Hand motions are expressive and used to emphasize talking points.  | Sometimes exhibits nervous habits; Hands are sometimes used to express or emphasize points. | Displays some nervous habits; Hands are not used to emphasize talking points; hand motions are sometimes distracting. |  | x 10 |  |
| Poise | Portrays confidence and composure through appropriate body language (stance, posture, facial expressions) | Maintains control most of the time; rarely loses composure | Lacks confidence and composure |  | x 15 |  |
| **Response to Questions** |
| Response to questions | Responds with organized thoughts and concise answers | Answers effectively but has to stop and think and sometimes gets off focus | Rambles or responds before thinking |  | x 20 |  |
| Knowledge of topic | Answers show a thorough knowledge of the subject and support answers with strong evidence. | Answers show some knowledge of the subject but lack strong evidence. | Answers show little knowledge of the subject and lacks evidence. |  | x 40 |  |
| TOTAL POINTS EARNED OUT OF 800 POSSIBLE |  |