

1        **Rule 14-711. ~~Preparation, g~~Grading and ~~scoring passing~~ of the Bar**  
2 **Examination.**

3        ~~(a) Preparation of essay questions. Essay questions and model answers are~~  
4 ~~selected from the MEE or prepared by members of the Bar Examiner Committee or~~  
5 ~~outside sources. Members of the Bar Examiner Committee or the Bar Exam~~  
6 ~~Administration Committee shall review essay questions and model answers.~~

7        ~~(b) Preparation of the MPT questions. MPT questions and model answers are~~  
8 ~~prepared by the NCBE and reviewed by members of the Bar Examiner Committee or~~  
9 ~~Bar Exam Administration Committee.~~

10        ~~(c) Grading the written component of the Bar Examination. Grading the Written~~  
11 ~~Component of the Bar Examination. MEE~~Essay and MPT answers shall be uniformly  
12 graded on a scale from zero to five points. In order to assure maximum fairness and  
13 uniformity in grading, the Board or its designees shall prescribe procedures and  
14 standards for grading to be used by all graders.

15        ~~(b) Scoring the Written Component of the Bar Examination. Each MPT question shall~~  
16 ~~have twice the weight of an essay question.~~The ~~essay~~MEE and MPT scores added  
17 together constitute the raw ~~W~~written ~~C~~component score.

18        ~~(d) Examination scoring and passing grade.~~The raw ~~W~~written ~~C~~component score is  
19 scaled to the MBE portion of the examination using the standard deviation method. ~~The~~  
20 ~~scaled MBE score and the scaled written component score are combined. An applicant~~  
21 ~~who receives a combined score of 270 or above passes the Bar Examination.~~

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23        ~~(c) Weighting of exam components. The MBE score is weighted 50%, the MEE~~  
24 ~~score is weighted 30% and the MPT score is weighted 20% in calculating the~~  
25 ~~Applicant's total score.~~

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27        ~~(d) Passing grade. The Applicant's total score is the sum of the scaled MBE score~~  
28 ~~and the scaled Written Component score. The total score is based on a 400-point scale.~~  
29 ~~A total score of 270 or above is required to pass the Bar Examination.~~