Grading criteria for Master's thesis

The **bold** marks what's added

E	D	C	B	A
clear and correct writing	clear and correct writing	clear and correct writing	clear and correct writing	clear and correct writing
explicit citations and references	explicit citations and references	explicit citations and references	explicit citations and references	explicit citations and references
correct list of references and format of citations	correct list of references and format of citations	correct list of references and format of citations	correct list of references and format of citations	correct list of references and format of citations
clearly articulated problem	clearly articulated problem	clearly articulated problem	clearly articulated problem	clearly articulated problem
proposed solution to the problem with clearly articulated conclusions	proposed solution to the problem with clearly articulated conclusions	proposed solution to the problem with clearly articulated conclusions	proposed solution to the problem with clearly articulated conclusions	proposed solution to the problem with clearly articulated conclusions
adequate and independent presentation of arguments and positions from the consulted literature	adequate and independent presentation of arguments and positions from the consulted literature	adequate and independent presentation of arguments and positions from the consulted literature	adequate and independent presentation of arguments and positions from the consulted literature	adequate and independent presentation of arguments and positions from the consulted literature
well-functioning disposition	well-functioning disposition	well-functioning disposition	well-functioning disposition	well-functioning disposition
good acquaintance with relevant literature in the field	good acquaintance with relevant literature in the field	good acquaintance with relevant literature in the field	good acquaintance with relevant literature in the field	good acquaintance with relevant literature in the field
	well thought-out and consistent terminology	well thought-out and consistent terminology	well thought-out and consistent terminology	well thought-out and consistent terminology
	clearly articulated independent argumentation	clearly **and well** articulated independent argumentation	clearly and well articulated independent argumentation	clearly and well articulated independent argumentation
		independence in theses, formulations, arguments, interpretations, and the assessment of the soundness and validity of the author's own and others arguments	independence in theses, formulations, arguments, interpretations, and the assessment of the soundness and validity of the author's own and others arguments	independence in theses, formulations, arguments, interpretations, and the assessment of the soundness and validity of the author's own and others arguments
			the thesis is very meritorious with respect to all the above criteria of assessment	the thesis is very meritorious with respect to all the above criteria of assessment
				the thesis contains material that contributes to the research field and the thesis is thus publishable, in whole or in part, in international peer-reviewed journals