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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR ANSWERING SINGLE BEST MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

This is a test of your knowledge of basic medical sciences. Each of the Multiple Choice Questions (item) in the paper consists of an initial statement/scenario (stem) followed by five options/choices identified by the letters A,B,C,D & E, one of which represents the correct answer.

The attached response sheet has five boxes, marked A, B, C, D, & E, in a row for each item. While answering the question, you should:

- i) Read each item carefully
- ii) Select one of the five suggested options that you think is the best answer of the question.
- iii) Indicate your answer by shading the appropriate box with pencil provided to you.
- iv) If you decide to change the answer later, erase the earlier shading completely and shade the other box that you now think represents the correct answer.
- v) While answering, shade only one box for each question. If you shade more than one boxes to answer a question, such question will be cancelled and zero mark assigned to it.
- vi) If you are not sure about the answer of a question, you should still shade one box according to your guess. **If your guess turns out to be wrong, no negative mark is given but only zero mark will be assigned, same as given to unanswered question.**

**Example of a standard test item on this examination and how to answer it.**

The test is designed to measure your:

- A. reading speed
- B. cultural background
- C. general knowledge
- D. basic medical science knowledge
- E. moral and ethical values

The correct answer of above example is **D**. Hence in the response sheet shade the appropriate box as follows:

A	B	C	<b>D</b>	E
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