



**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

**Regarding the examination**

There are three components of this examination.

COMPONENTS	TIME ALLOWED	MAX. MARKS	MIN. PASS MARKS
<b>Viva Voce I</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Health Systems Research</li><li>● Health Management Information System</li><li>● Planning and Management</li></ul>	30 minutes (15 minutes by each examiner)	10	6
<b>Viva Voce II</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Epidemiology</li><li>● Biostatistics</li><li>● Demography</li><li>● Population Dynamics</li></ul>	30 minutes (15 minutes by each examiner)	10	6
<b>Viva Voce III</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Communicable &amp; non-communicable diseases</li><li>● Environmental Health</li><li>● Occupational Health</li><li>● Reproductive Health</li></ul>	30 minutes (15 minutes by each examiner)	10	6
<b>AGGREGATE</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>18(60%)</b>

**VIVA VOCE - 3 STATIONS (30 marks..... 90 minutes)**

**VIVA I (10 marks ——— 30 minutes)**

Each candidate will be examined on the topics of Health Systems Research, Health Management Information System and Planning and Management in Community Medicine. The candidates will be examined by a pair of examiners for 30 minutes (15 minutes with each examiner).

**VIVA II (10 marks ——— 30 minutes)**

This component of the examination will cover Epidemiology and Biostatistics with emphasis on demography, population dynamics and vital statistics. The candidates will be examined by a pair of examiners for 30 minutes (15 minutes with each examiner).

**VIVA III (10 marks ——— 30 minutes)**

This component of the oral examination will cover communicable and non communicable diseases with reference to the clinical and prevention aspects of these diseases, Environmental health with special reference to associated hazards, research studies and prevention programs. Other topics to be covered include Occupational health with special reference to prevention and rehabilitation and Reproductive health with reference to Safe motherhood, perinatal mortality and morbidity, sexually transmitted diseases including HIV/AIDS and Psychosocial aspects of reproductive health.

**NOTE: The candidate are required to fill a self explanatory ‘feedback proforma’ at the end of the examination.**