



Regarding the examination:

The examination will have four components with two subcomponents in components III

COMPONENTS		TIME ALLOWED
DAY - 1		
Components - I	Surgical Pathology Slides	210 minutes (5 minutes/Slides)
Components - II	Cut-up of Surgical Pathology Specimen	30 minutes
DAY - 2		
Components - III		
Sub components - III-A,	Frozen Section	15 minutes
Sub components - III-B	Cytology Smears	150 minutes (15 Cases)
DAY - 3		
Components - IV		
Viva Voce (2 Stations or 3 Stations) Depend upon the number of candidates		30 minutes (5 minutes per examiner)
COMPILATION AND SUBMISSION RESULT		

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Each candidates would report to the converner one hour before the start of the examination.
- Each candidates must bring his/her admit card displayed on the white coats.
- Each candidates must sign the attendance sheet every day in the pressence of the converner or the examiner detailed by the converner for this purpose.
- Each candidates must wear a white coat during the examination.
- Candidate must fill a feedback performa, which would be given to them by the converner at the end of the examination.
- All candidates would maintain the full decorum of the examination and would not talk to each other during the course of examination.

DAY - 1:**COMPONENT - I****REPORTING OF HISTOPATHOLOGY SLIDES:**

Reporting of histopathology slides shall consist of minimum of 30 and maximum of 40 histopathology slides to ensure a comprehensive coverage of the subject. This would be on the discretion and consensus of convener and the examiner. These will be reported in 210/280 minutes. Any candidates making blunders like labeling benign as malignant or vice versa should be penalized by negative marking (one negative mark for each specified slide).

COMPONENT - II**Handling / Cut-up of Surgical Pathology Specimen:**

Candidates will be provided with one surgical specimen. The selected surgical specimen should require expert and careful handling and block making. Candidates will be watched by the examiners as to how they examine the specimen, take measurements, make right cuts and take tissue blocks which may be labeled separately. The examiners may ask appropriate questions at this stage. The candidates shall write a detailed gross description of the surgical specimen on the examination paper. The examiner will give marks based on overall performance of the candidates. The time allotted for one surgical specimen is 30 minutes.

DAY - 2:**COMPONENT - III****SUB - COMPONENT - III A:**

Candidates will be provided with 5 stained frozen slides for quick diagnosis of malignancy or otherwise. The time allotted for 5 frozen sections is 15 minutes. Any candidate making blunders like labeling benign as malignant or vice versa should be penalized by negative marking (one negative mark for each specified slide).

SUB - COMPONENT - III B:**Cytology Slides for Diagnosis:**

Candidates will be given 15 stained cytological cases comprised of 10 Non-Gynae (5 FNA smears and 5 Non-FNA smears) and 5 Gynae smears with short history of patients. They will be required to thoroughly scan the slides and reach a diagnosis which they will write on examination papers. The time allotted for 15 cytology slides is 150 minutes. The cytology slides should be of encompassing various modalities and systems. For example, the cytology slides should be of exfoliative type (Gynae, Sputum, Effusions and FNA) and maybe belonging to different systems of the body. Any candidates making blunders like labeling benign as malignant or vice versa should be penalized by negative marking (one negative mark for each specified slide).

DAY - 3:**COMPONENT - IV:****Viva Voce:**

This section of the examination will last for 30 minutes for each candidate and will be conducted by four to six examiners (Four examiners when candidates are <10 and Six examiners when candidates are >10). Each examiner will ask questions for 5 minutes. The oral examination will cover major subject histopathology as well as the minor subjects i.e. Microbiology, Hematology and chemical pathology.

NOTE:

It is mandatory for the candidates to fill the feedback form provided by the college and return it before leaving the examination hall.