



**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Entry to the examination hall will be on the basis of admit card only. The admit card should be displayed on the candidate's white coat throughout the examination.

**Regarding the examination**

There are two components of this examination.

COMPONENTS	TIME ALLOWED	MAX. MARKS	PASS MARKS
<b>1 - (i). CLINICAL Long case</b>	60 minutes 30 minutes for history taking and clinical examination 30 minutes for discussion	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>(ii). DISSERTATION/ RESEARCH</b> (Presentation and discussion)	30 minutes	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>2 - (i) SCAN SPOTTING</b> (15-20 station)	4-8 minutes each	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>(ii). VIVA VOCE</b> (two stations)	40 minutes (20 minutes at each station)	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>AGGREGATE</b>		<b>40</b>	<b>24 (60%)</b>

**LONG CASE (10 marks ..... 60 minutes)**

Each candidate will be allotted one long case and allowed 30 minutes for history taking and clinical examination. Candidate should take a careful history from the patient (or relative) and after a thorough physical examination identify the problems which the patient presents. During this period the candidate will be observed by the examiners.

Case presentation and discussion on the long case will be conducted jointly by two examiners for 30 minutes. In this section the candidates will be assessed on the following areas:

**Interviewing and clinical examinations skills**

- Introduces oneself, listens patiently, and is polite with the patient.
- Is able to extract relevant information.
- Takes informed consent.
- Uses correct clinical methods systematically (including appropriate exposure and re-draping).

**Case Presentation/Discussion**

- Presents skillfully.
- Gives correct findings.
- Gives logical interpretation of findings & discusses differential diagnosis.
- Enumerates and justifies relevant investigation(s).
- Outlines and justifies treatment plan (including rehabilitation).
- Discusses prevention and prognosis.
- Has knowledge of recent advances relevant to the case.

During case discussion the candidates may ask the examiners for laboratory investigations which will be provided, if available. Even if they are not available and are relevant candidates will get the credit for the suggestion.

**DISSERTATION / RESEARCH (10 marks ..... 30 minutes)**

The examiners will examine each candidate for 30 minutes. The candidate will have to briefly present his research in 10 minutes time and will be rated on the presentation style and quality of the summary. The examiners will ask questions pertaining to the following areas.

**SCAN SPOTTING (15-20 Stations ..... 10 marks )**

The candidates will have to report on 15-20 scans and will be assigned 4-8 minutes per scan.

**VIVA VOCE (10 marks ..... 40 minutes)**

The viva voce examination will last for 40 minutes and will be conducted at two stations by a pair of examiners. This part of the examination will assess the candidate's ability to solve problems, reaction in an emergency situation, concepts and overview of current medical issues. The art of communicating the knowledge in the relevant field of medicine in a concise manner will also be tested. Questions will also be asked on the basis of clinical experience documented in the candidate's log books.