Diploma of Membership of the Faculty of Dental Surgery (MFDS)

Announcement to Candidates: November 2016

Changes to the MFDS Examination

MFDS Parts 1 and 2:

- Number of Attempts
- MFDS Part 2 Marking System
- MFDS Part 2 Candidate Booklets

1. Number of Attempts
   - Part 1:
     
     Commencing with the diet to be held in April 2017, candidates will be allowed a maximum number of six attempts
   
   - Part 2:
     
     Commencing with the diet to be held in May 2017, candidates will be allowed a maximum number of four attempts

2. MFDS Part 2 Marking System

   The marking system will be amended from a four-point system to a six-point system. Full information regarding this change can be found in the MFDS Part 2 Sample questions document available on the College websites.

3. Candidate Booklets

   Commencing with the diet to be held in May 2017, Candidates will no longer be given a booklets containing information about each of the ‘patients’ at each of the OSCE stations. This information will be provided at each station for candidates to read within the reading time provided.

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