MEMBERSHIP OF THE FACULTY OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE

PART 1 EXAMINATION

SAMPLE MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

The Part 1 paper normally consists of 180 multiple choice questions in single best answer format. There are equal marks for each question. The duration of the examination is shown in the relevant version of the Regulations (regulation 4.1).

The candidate guidance and information on the multiple choice questions given below should be read in conjunction with the 'Guidance to Candidates for Part 1' available on the College Website.

Guidance to candidates

- There are equal marks for each question.
- It is strongly advised that you attempt all questions as negative marks are not applied.
- You will not gain a mark if you make an entry in more than one box for the same question.
- The answer sheets are scanned by machine. If you do not enter your answer clearly in accordance with the guidelines given below, the machine may reject it.
- Faint entries in the boxes on the answer sheet may be misread, resulting in a mark not being given for that question.
- You may wish to enter your answers on the question paper first and then transfer them to the answer sheet later. However, you must allow sufficient time to transfer your answers before the end of the examination, as extra time will not be given to do this.
- You should check that each page of your question paper has been correctly printed.

Instructions to Candidates

- Do not make any marks on your answer sheet other than inserting your candidate number and indicating your answers with a bold horizontal line in the boxes provided.
- Use only the pencil provided. Do not use pen or ballpoint.
- If you need to change an answer, make sure that you rub it out completely so that the machine can accept your final answer.
- Do not fold or crease the sheet.

Single best answer (SBA) format

- Each question contains five possible answers, only one of which is the single best answer.
- After reading a statement, you should decide which option from the list is the single best answer.
- When you are satisfied with your decision, you should record your answer on the answer sheet by making a heavy black mark in pencil in the relevant box.

Single best answer question examples

1. A 34-year-old woman attends your clinic with pain and swelling of the lower left leg. She had forefoot surgery 4 weeks ago. You suspect a diagnosis of deep vein thrombosis.

   Which blood test is the most appropriate to confirm your diagnosis?

   A. CRP
   B. D-Dimer level
   C. Erythrocyte sedimentation rate
   D. Serum creatine kinase
   E. Thyroid stimulating hormone level

   Correct response: B

2. Which one of the following is caused by gastrocnemius equinus?

   A. Equal amounts of ankle dorsiflexion with the knee flexed and extended
   B. More ankle dorsiflexion with the knee extended
   C. More ankle dorsiflexion with the knee flexed
   D. More ankle plantar flexion with the knee extended
   E. More ankle plantar flexion with the knee flexed

   Correct response: C

Sample multiple choice answer sheet

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Answer Sheet - *Single Best Answer*

Examination Date

- This document is designed to be scanned by machine.
- Mark boxes clearly like this ▬ using the pencil provided.
- If you make a mistake correct by using the eraser provided.
- Indicate your response by marking a clear single line through the appropriate box. For example:

If question 31 correct answer is option C   31 cAɔ cBɔ ▬ cDɔ cEɔ
If question 32 correct answer is option E   32 cAɔ cBɔ cCɔ cDɔ ▬
If question 33 correct answer is option A   33 ▬ cBɔ cCɔ cDɔ cEɔ

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