

HOW TO COMPLETE THE ANSWER SHEET

The answer sheet contains a row of boxes for each question. Each box contains a letter. Indicate your answer(s) by filling in the appropriate box(es) with the pencil provided. The number of answers to be selected is stated in the question. If more than the stated number of answers is chosen, **no** marks will be awarded for the question. If you choose fewer answers than the stated number, marks will be given for each correct choice. The three types of question formats used in this examination are:

Best of List

In this question you are asked to choose the best single answer from a list.

Example 1

1. What is the most likely diagnosis?

SELECT ONE ANSWER ONLY

- A glucose 6 phosphate dehydrogenase deficiency.
- B haemophilia A.
- C haemorrhagic disease of the newborn.
- D hereditary spherocytosis.
- E Von Willebrand's disease.

If you choose B this would be indicated on the answer sheet as:

1.	A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B	C	D	E
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Choose n from many

In this question you are asked to choose a number of options from a longer list. For example the signs on a chest X-ray, or the findings on an ECG.

Example 2

2. What three investigations are most likely to be helpful in the next few hours?

SELECT THREE ANSWERS ONLY

- A **abdominal ultrasound.**
- B blood culture.
- C blood glucose.
- D C reactive protein (CRP).
- E capillary blood gas analysis.
- F chest X-ray.
- G CT head.
- H electroencephalogram (EEG).
- I full blood count.
- J lumbar puncture.
- K plain abdominal X-ray.
- L referral for surgical opinion.
- M urea, creatinine and electrolytes.
- N urine culture.

If you choose B, G and J this would be indicated on the answer sheet as:

2.	A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B	C	D	E	F	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G	H	I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> J	K	L	M	N
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Extended Matching

In this question, a list of options is given at the beginning of the question. This might include a list of diagnoses, treatments, drugs or other management steps. After the list, short clinical scenarios or statements are made. You will be asked to choose the option(s) in the list which is(are) most appropriate.

Example 3

- A carbamazepine.
- B clonazepam.
- C ethosuximide.
- D gabapentin.
- E lamotrigine.
- F phenytoin.
- G prednisolone.
- H topiramate.
- I valproate.
- J vigabatrin.

3. Choose the most appropriate drug from the list above in each of the following situations:
Select ONE answer only for each situation.

- a. 5 month old child presents to outpatients. Her mother tells you . . .
- b. an 8 year old boy presents with episodes of collapse at school His teacher...
- c. a 5 year old girl has a long history of epilepsy. She has previously been treated...

If you choose J, I and D respectively, this would be indicated on the answer sheet as:

3a.	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> J
3b.	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> J
3c.	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> B	<input type="checkbox"/> C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> E	<input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> G	<input type="checkbox"/> H	<input type="checkbox"/> I	<input type="checkbox"/> J

General Instructions

- Do not fold or crease the answer sheet or make any marks except in the spaces provided.
- It is recommended that initially you indicate your answer against the questions in the question book. You should leave sufficient time (say half an hour) to transfer your answers to the answer sheet.
- Make a horizontal line, using the 2B pencil provided, to mark your choices in the rectangles.
- The scoring machine has been programmed to ignore erasures (which can leave smudges) and this means that faint responses may be ignored by the machine.
- Smudges due to erasures may be caused by dirty rubbers – cleaning can be accomplished by rubbing against a clean part of the question book. Let the invigilator know if you are worried about the appearance of your erasures.