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Situational judgement test foundation programme practice answers

27.10.17 The UK Foundation's Programme Office and MSC Assessment have produced a second paper on the practice of the system test for candidates for the Foundation's programme and the Academic Foundation programme. The document contains 70 new questions and reasons. Please note that while it allows you to familiarize yourself with the format of the situational judgement test and practice time management, it may not be of the same difficulty as the actual test. The new document is available for download from the UK Foundation's Programme Office website. Scroll down to 'SJT Practice Paper 2'. An interactive version will be added soon. The SJT exam, scheduled for December 5 and January 9, is a new challenge for last year's medical students. It's a bit of an unknown amount, and as such, practicing the kind of questions you'll be asked is important if you want to do well. Situational judgement questions give you a clinical scenario and ask you to make judgments about what I would do. There are two formats, classification questions and multiple choice questions. Classification questions ask you to rank in order, your answer to a situation (1 = More appropriate, 5 = Less appropriate). Multiple choice questions ask you to choose the three most appropriate actions to take in a given situation. In the exam there will be 70 questions, of which 60 count (40 rankings, 20 multiple choice) with the other 10 tests of questions for future exams. You won't know what count then you should treat all 70 as if they were. There are 2 minutes per question and it is important to love time. People have written to us asking if they should run to a crash call or walk, or if it is ok to leave work 30 minutes but not an hour late. They're unlikely to test you on something as small as this. Most questions will be based on important real-life scenarios that you will experience once you start as a doctor. Therefore, all questions should have reasonable scenarios with well thought-out options to choose from. There should be a correct answer on which 90% of experienced doctors would agree. Our questions were written by doctors at both SHO and registrar level. Each of them was screened by our editorial team making sure four specialized registrars agreed on the correct answer. The scenarios are designed to closely reflect the planned style of the SJT influenced by the SJT question writers' guide. The questions were then carefully checked for accuracy by Consultants, including Mr Ramachandran the author of Secrets of Success: Getting Into Foundation Training. The examples here are written by us based on the official fictitious exam: Ranking are the colorectal surgical FY1. Your surgical registrar asks you to consent to the patient for a simple incision and drainage of a subcutaneous abscess while being washed at the theater. You've never done the procedure before. Classify the following actions in order in response to this situation (1 = Most 5 = Less appropriate)A. Review the procedure and risks on the Internet and consent to patientB. Ask your SHOC for advice. Call your advisor for advice and find out if it's appropriate for you to consent. Explain to the registrar that you are unable to take consent as FY1 and have never performed the procedure, so you are not competent to do soE. Ignore what the registrar asked until you're done checking all the department's blood, then tell them about the consent process How marking works for ranking questions If the answer to a ranking question was CDBEA Every question is marked out of 20 and for each of your 5 answers you can score up to 4 votes. If an answer should ideally have been ranked 1, C in the sample table and you ranked it 2,3 brands out of 4. If you ranked it 4, you will only get 1 vote. You can see from this that you can score a lot even if you classify two of the options the wrong way. AdviceThis type of question lends itself well to situations where there is not a single correct answer, but a number of possible solutions, in which one is a better answer than another. Often this is due to the fact that one answer addresses the situation appropriately, but perhaps does not respect one of the principles of good patient care, or an answer ensures that one task is completed better than another. Do not give the same rank to two answers as both will start 0. See that you get 3 votes if you're almost right anyway, so if you're not sure which of the two answers is most appropriate, just choose one to get the highest rank. Don't take too long to decide between two answers in the same way appropriate as not finishing the document will really damage your score. The importance of completing all questions and making sure you don't give any answers to the same rank (so score 0) can't be overstated. We expect people who can't finish the paper because of too long a decision on an answer will have a negative score, so they'll keep the time limit of 2 minutes per question, no matter how difficult it is to make a decision between two answers - they probably both score 3 anyway if you slightly miss the order. Approach to classification questions We suggest reading the question and trying to actually imagine yourself in that scenario. Then read the answers from A to E and try to identify an answer that is the most correct and that is obviously wrong. Rank these 1 (more correct) and 5 (obviously incorrect). Finally decide on the relative ranking of the answers in the middle and classify them 2-4. If you have difficulty deciding the order of two answers and it will often be difficult, we advise you to go with your first reaction or instinctual as it is often the correct one. Multiple choice questionThe nurse of the Department comes to you with a graph of the drugs that tells you that you prescribed the co-amoxiclav despite the graph saying that the patient is allergic to penicillin. He has already given the the THREE most appropriate actions to take in this situation.A. Report the nurse to the ward sister as she made a serious mistake in giving the drugB. Evaluate the patient to make sure that he does not have an anaphylactic or allergic reactionC. Inform the consultant of the immediatelyD error. Shout out to the nurse and tell her she shouldn't have given the drug without checking the patient's allergiesE. Inform the senior pharmacist of the errorF. Also the error to the medical directorG. Cross off coamoxiclav to make sure it is not given again and seek advice from microbiology on what to prescribe insteadH. Ask your SPR for advice after evaluating the patient and making sure you have their recent observations Available How multiple choice question marking works12 points are available for each question, 4 for each of the 3 most appropriate answers. Everything else scores 0. This makes this type of question more discriminating, as getting one of the three wrong scores 8/12, while in the ranking question, getting 2 answers wrong can still score between 16-18/20.TipsDo not select more than 3 as this will score 0 for the entire question even if the first three answers are chosen and not choose only 2 as you will miss 4 useful brands. ApproachCi is normally a definitely correct answer, one or two that are definitely wrong and then some that might all be appropriate. Try to choose what you should do compared to what you could actually do in the situation, as it will tend to be the correct answer. As in ranking questions, don't linger too long trying to decide between two answers, as it will mean you may not complete the test! How to prepareIt's hard not to worry about this exam - as your comments showed us that there's already a lot of anxiety out there. It is obviously very important as it could determine where your work will be, but worrying will not help. We recommend that you completely forget about it until about November, after having a decent break since you submitted the form. Remember that the official advice is that you can't review for this exam... however ...- Read the tips on how to deal with the different questions above. - Practice some questions in advance without checking what the answer is. We recommend that you use the official dummy exam for this. Now go through the explanations for their answers to understand what is the logic behind the ideal answer. No doubt sometimes you won't agree with their logic, we definitely did it on about 5 occasions and we have the benefit of the real life department experience. However, it's important to have a mind for what they're looking for. You can practice for SJT by taking a practice document that can be found on the Pearson VUE website here. On the c'è un link che porta a UKFP Practice Papers. Practice Papers UKFP Practice Paper (clicca su UKFP Practice Paper nel menu di destra) Practice Paper 1 Questions Practice Paper 1 Answers Practice Paper Paper Questions Practice Paper 2 Answers Please note that the practice document is not marked or marked and should be used to help you familiarize yourself with the test. The circumstances surrounding the pandemic have meant that we are unable to provide scores for the online practice document. Paper.

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