



Bangladesh College of Physicians and Surgeons

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Examination Department

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MARKING SYSTEM OF FCPS PART – I EXAMINATION

The marking system of FCPS Part – I Examination of the Bangladesh College of Physicians and Surgeons (BCPS) are as follows:-

FCPS PART – I EXAMINATION

1. There will be no viva-voce or practical examination in FCPS Part – I. Candidates will be assessed by a written MCQ and SBA examination.
2. Pass mark will be 70% in all papers.
3. There will be no negative mark for incorrect response.
4. Out of the total of 300 marks in 3 papers a grand total of 210 marks is pass mark. Candidates obtaining marks below 70% but above 65% in any one paper and more than 70% marks in each of the other two papers with a grand total of 210 marks will also be considered as pass mark. Score less than 65 in any paper will be considered as fail despite total aggregate more than 210.
5. Pattern and total marks in each paper examination will be as follows:-

<u>Type of question</u>	<u>No. of Question</u>	<u>Marks</u>
a) Multiple True-False type (question with 5 stem i.e. a.b.c.d.e)	25	50
b) Single Best Answer (SBA) (question with 5 stem i.e. a.b.c.d.e)	25	50

6. Each correct response will be awarded a positive mark of 0.4 for MCQ and 2 for SBA.
7. Each paper examination will be of **one hour and forty minutes' duration**.
8. Candidates securing below 25% marks in each paper will be debarred from appearing in the next examination.

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GUIDELINES FOR FCPS PART I EXAMINEES.

1. Showing admit card is a prerequisite to enter into the examination hall.
2. The examination hall will be opened **thirty minutes prior** to the commencement of examination.
3. No examinee will be allowed to enter into the examination hall after 15 minutes of the commencement of examination. Under no circumstances one can be allowed beyond this time.
4. No examinee will be allowed to leave the examination hall within 15 minutes of ending of examination.
5. Examinees are to bring their own ballpoint pen, 2B pencil, sharpener and good eraser.
6. The examinees are not allowed to write anything on the admit card, question papers or keep any other papers. These may lead to cancellation of the answer sheet/scripts.
7. A separate answer sheet (OMR sheet) will be provided for answering 50 questions. All answers should be recorded in the answer sheet by filling up the appropriate circle.
8. The answer sheets are not to be folded or damaged in anyway. No writing is to be allowed in the space provided for answers in the answer sheet.
9. The part of the answer sheet which includes name, registration number, roll number, course, subject and **set code** (where applicable) should be **filled in with ballpoint pen** at the beginning of the examination. **Ballpoint pen cannot be used for filling circles.**
10. Examinees are instructed **to fill in the 6 digits** of their roll number only on Answer sheet. Follow the example below:

EXAMPLE :- A candidate in FCPS Part-I, Paediatrics whose Roll No. is 390712.

Subject	
Obst. & Gynae	<input type="radio"/>
Surgery	<input type="radio"/>
Medicine	<input type="radio"/>
Paediatrics	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

Paper	
I	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
II	<input type="radio"/>
III	<input type="radio"/>

Roll No: Here you will find 6 boxes to write your roll.

Example:

3	9	0	7	1	2
0	0	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	1
2	2	2	2	2	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	7	7
8	8	8	8	8	8
9	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	9	9	9	9

Examinees in **Medicine, Surgery, Obst. & Gynae and Paediatrics** should fill their set code circle as follows:-

Set Code	
A	<input type="radio"/>
B	<input type="radio"/>
C	<input type="radio"/>

11. Answers are to be scrutinized by Computer software.
12. There will be 25 Multiple Choice Questions of multiple "True" / "False" response type with 5 branches to each question, i.e., a, b, c, d, e. Each of these five branches will be either "True" or "False" and are to be marked accordingly on the answer sheet by filling in the appropriate circle with a **2B pencil**. There will be 25 Single Best Answer type questions where candidate will respond to one answer only. Make sure to fill the circles completely and dark enough to be read by an optical mark reader (OMR sheet). Follow the example below.

EXAMPLE for MCQ :

Hormones affecting growth of bone:-

- a) Parathormone
- b) Thyroxine
- c) Aldosterone
- d) Growth Hormone
- e) Testosterone

Answer :

	a	b	c	d	e
1. T	0	0	0	0	0
F	0	0	0	0	0

EXAMPLE for SBA :

In which part of the body is conjugated bilirubin metabolised to urobilinogen?

- a) Common bile duct.
- b) Hepatic sinusoids.
- c) Large intestine.
- d) Small intestine.
- e) Splenic macrophages

Answer :

	a	b	c	d	e
1.	0	0	0	0	0


If revisions are to be made in the answers after filling in the circles, the filled in circle should be completely erased and another appropriate circle will be filled in.

13. **Each correct response is to be awarded with a positive mark of 0.4 for MCQ true/false type and 2 marks for SBA. There is no negative marks for incorrect response.**
14. **Total time allotted is 1 hour 40 minutes for filling in the answer sheets. Hall In-Charge or Invigilator will give a briefing 10 (ten) minutes prior to the commencement of examination.**
15. **No mobile phone, even inactive, is allowed in the Examination Hall.**

16. **Please follow instructions mentioned in the Admit Card.**

17.

- (a) **Examinees who registered for-**
Medicine, Gastroenterology, Neurology, Nephrology, Endocrinology & Metabolism, Cardiology, Pulmonology, Hepatology, Rheumatology, Infectious Disease & Tropical Medicine, Medical Oncology and Palliative Medicine will fill up **“Medicine”** in answer sheet (OMR sheet) and questions will be common.
- (b) **Examinees who registered for-**
Surgery, Urology, Neuro-surgery, Cardiovascular Surgery, Thoracic Surgery, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Orthopaedic Surgery, Paediatric Surgery, Hepatobiliary Surgery, Colorectal Surgery, Surgical Oncology, Casualty and Emergency Surgery, will fill up **“Surgery”** in answer sheet (OMR sheet) and questions will be common.
- (c) **Examinees who registered for-**
Paediatrics, Neonatology, Paediatric Haematology & Oncology, Paediatric Nephrology, Paediatric Gastroenterology & Nutrition, Paediatric Pulmonology, Paediatric Neurology & Development, Paediatric Cardiology, Paediatric Endocrinology and Metabolism and Paediatric Critical Care Medicine will fill up **“Paediatrics”** in answer sheet (OMR sheet) and questions will be common.
- (d) **Examinees who registered for-**
Obst. & Gynae, Feoto-Maternal Medicine, Gynaecological Oncology, Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility and Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery will fill up **“Obst. & Gynae”** in answer sheet (OMR sheet) and questions will be common.
- (e) **Examinees who registered for-**
Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Prosthodontics and Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopaedics, will fill up **“Dental Surgery”** in answer sheet (OMR sheet) and questions will be common.
- (f) **Examinees who registered for-**
Paediatric Ophthalmology and Vitreo-Retina will fill up **“Ophthalmology”** in answer sheet (OMR sheet) and questions will be common.
- (g) **Examinees who registered for-**
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry will fill up **“Psychiatry”** in answer sheet (OMR sheet) and questions will be common.
- (h) Examinees of remaining subjects will fill up their registered subject in the answer sheet (OMR sheet).


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