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NOTICE

It is notified for all concerned that Bangladesh College of Physicians and Surgeons (BCPS) has decided to revise the format of questions in FCPS Part-II, Preliminary FCPS Part-II & FCPS (Sub-speciality) examinations for all subjects.

The new format of questions in each paper will consist of as under:

Question No.	Type of questions	Quantity	Marks	Total Marks
01	Long Structured Essay Question	01	25	25
02	 Short Answer Type Questions (SAQs) There will be 5 Sub-questions (a,b, c, d, e) N.B: Questions will address knowledge domain of the different levels and its application in sub-questions. The answers to 5 the Sub-questions will be open. 	05	5×5	25
03 & 04	 Short Answer Type Questions (SAQs) There will be 2×5=10 Sub-questions N.B: Questions will be scenario-based problem solving Sub-questions. The sub-questions should focus on assessment of the capability of handling clinical problem independently and comprehensively as a specialist. 	10	10×5	50

Note: At least one sub question in Question 2, 3, and 4 of SAQs should begin with the words "Explain (in 1 to 3 sentences), why" / "Explain (in 1 to 3 sentences) how" / "Mention two points to differentiate between", / "Differentiate between" etc.

The above format of questions will be effective from July 2020 session.

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