

ADMINSTRATIVE MEDICINE

Part I Examination

Monday 4 June 2007 17:30 – 19:00 (1½ hours)

Paper IB

Candidates must answer all four questions

This paper is intended to test knowledge across the broad range of the discipline. Candidates will be much disadvantaged if they fail to attempt any of the four questions or give grossly inadequate answers to <u>any</u> of them. It is, therefore, essential that candidates ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME FOR EVERY QUESTION. Weighting of marks for each part of the question is shown in parenthesis. Please note that marks may be deducted for poor legibility.

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7. Discuss the pros and cons of competition in health service delivery.

(10 marks)

8. (a) What are the different methods of paying doctors and hospitals in a health care system?

(2 marks)

(b) How would the different methods distribute the financial risks and incentives for the doctors/hospitals?

(8 marks)

9. (a) Write short notes on

) rational planning (2 marks)

ii) strategic planning (2 marks)

(b) Illustrate with an example the principles for a successful planning process

(6 marks)

10. Write short notes on:

(a) Sentinel Event (2 marks)

(b) Root Cause Analysis (8 marks)

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