



ADMINISTRATIVE MEDICINE

Part I Examination

Monday 4 June 2007
13:30 – 16:00 (2½ hours)

Paper IA

Candidates must answer all six 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 six questions or give grossly inadequate answers to **any** 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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INSTRUCTS YOU TO BEGIN**

1. Is there a case for screening for colo-rectal cancer in Hong Kong? Discuss. (10 marks)
2. (a) Describe the steps in hypothesis testing. (5 marks)
(b) Discuss the two types of statistical errors. (5 marks)
3. Discuss the social, economical and behavioral determinants of health and disease for a population. (10 marks)
4. (a) What is Health Technology Assessment (HTA)? (2 marks)
(b) What is the role of HTA in health care? (3 marks)
(c) Describe the steps involved in HTA. (5 marks)
5. Explain how a hospital should establish and maintain a system for providing a proper consideration of complaints from its users. (10 marks)
6. Illustrate, using a local or international example, the impact of patient groups on the development of health care policy. (10 marks)

QUESTION CONTINUES

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