

Final Examination for the Fellowship in Clinical Radiology (Part B)

Reporting and Rapid Reporting - Instructions for Candidates

Please read, and comply with, the following instructions:

- You are expected to behave in a reasonable and respectful manner throughout the examination period. You must comply with the instructions and requirements of the examination invigilators at all times.
- If you have a query during the examination, please remain silently at your desk, raise your hand and wait for an invigilator to come to you.
- If you attempt to make a copy of any of the examination materials, you will be disqualified. This includes writing details of the cases you are shown. If you are found with any electronic devices during the examination, you will be disqualified.

Please note that the reporting session is immediately followed by the rapid reporting session

Reporting Session

- 1 The Reporting Session is of 60 minutes' duration.
- 2 You will be given six cases, all of which must be reported. A brief case history and relevant clinical data will be provided for each. Each case may comprise multiple images or imaging sequences.
- 3 The cases will be of differing complexity and you should ensure that you allow sufficient time to report each case adequately.
- 4 Reports should be written in the spaces provided in the answer booklet. You do not need to fill all of the space.
- 5 Reports must be brief, relevant and legible. It is recommended that you use bullet points rather than long sentences.
- 6 You will be penalised for incorrect statements, lack of discrimination in conclusions and for suggestions of clinically inappropriate additional investigations and/or management.

Rapid Reporting Session

- 1 The Rapid Reporting Session is of 35 minutes' duration.
- 2 You will be given a set of 30 cases, comprising a mixture of normal and abnormal cases. Each case will comprise a single examination but may show multiple images. You are asked to identify those cases that show normal appearances and those that show abnormal appearances. For those cases that you feel are abnormal you should also identify (briefly) the abnormality/diagnosis.
- 3 Minor age related changes should be recorded as "normal". Anatomical variants should be recorded as "normal".
- 4 You will be provided with a pre-printed answer sheet on which to write your answers.

You are reminded that during the examination information concerning patients will become available to you. Patient confidentiality must be respected. Examination cases must not be discussed with anyone other than the examiners.