

Section 10.4 – FC Path (SA) Chem Exam Guidelines

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Section 10.3 – Letter of Support to CMSA

Section 10.2 – FC Path (SA) Chem Part 1 Pass Letter

The Part I examination, with a pass mark of 50% comprises two 3-hour closed-book written examination papers with a subminimum of 50% (ie candidates need to attain 50% in each paper).

Paper 1 contain MCQs and short answer questions.

Paper 2 is a mixture of cases, calculations and OSPEs.

Current format for Part I

Paper 1: 75 MCQs and 75 Short answer questions (2 x 75 marks = 150 marks).

Paper 2: 8 cases (40 marks); 6 OSPE questions (30 marks); 6 calculations (30 marks); Total = 100 marks.

Pass Letter

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Section 10.1 – Assessments

Date	Type	Details
February 2019	Written assessment	Paper 1: Essay questions (3hrs) Paper 2: Short answer questions (3hrs)
February 2019	Written assessment	Paper 1: Essay and short answer questions (3hrs) Paper 2: Calculations, OSPE, Cases (3hrs)
February 2019	FC Path(Chem) Part 1 Examination	Passed
June 2020	Written assessment	Paper 1: Short answer questions, Cases, OSPE and Calculations
June 2020	Written assessment	Paper 2: MCQs, Calculations, Cases, OSPE
June 2020	Written Practical	Paper 3: Method Comparison
November 2020	Written assessment	Paper 1: Short answer questions, Cases, OSPE and Calculations
November 2020	Written assessment	Paper 2: MCQs, Calculations, Cases, OSPE
November 2020	Written Practical	Paper 3: Method Comparison

November 2020	Wet practical	Practical: total protein measurement with a method comparison scenario
June 2021	Written assessment	Paper 1: Short answer questions, Cases, OSPE and Calculations
June 2021	Written assessment	Paper 2: MCQs, Calculations, Cases, OSPE
June 2021	Written Practical	Paper 3: Method Comparison
June 2021	Wet practical	Practical: Mock practical exam and oral in a similar format to the CMSA exams
July 2021	Part 2 Written assessment	Paper 1: Laboratory management: Short answer questions and long answer questions with MCQ's – awaiting confirmation
July 2021	Part 2 Written assessment	Paper 2: Pathophysiology: Short answer questions and long answer questions with MCQ's – awaiting confirmation

February 2019

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June 2020 – Departmental Assessment

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[Senior-Paper-II-Cases-OSPE-Assessment-June-2020-with-memoDownload](#)

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**November 2020 – Departmental
Assessment**