

ROYAL COLLEGES OF PHYSICIANS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

MRCP(UK) PACES EXAMINATION - CLINICAL MARKSHEET

STATION FOUR: Communication Skills and Ethics

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Examiners are required to make a judgement of the candidate's performance in each of the sections (1, 2 and 3) by filling in the appropriate box like this . Please use 2B pencil only.

Brief description of case:

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1. Communication Skills - Conduct of Interview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduces self to patient and explains role clearly ● Agrees the purpose of the interview with the patient ● Puts the patient at ease and establishes good rapport ● Explores the patient's concerns, feelings and expectations - demonstrates empathy, respect and non-judgemental attitude ● Prioritises problems and redirects interview sensitively 	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">clear</td> <td style="padding: 2px;"></td> <td style="padding: 2px;">clear</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">pass</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">pass</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">fail</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="padding: 2px;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="padding: 2px;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"></td> <td style="padding: 2px;"></td> <td style="padding: 2px;">clear</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"></td> <td style="padding: 2px;"></td> <td style="padding: 2px;">fail</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="padding: 2px;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="padding: 2px;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	clear		clear	pass	pass	fail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			clear			fail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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2. Communication Skills - exploration and problem negotiation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Appropriate questioning style - generally open-ended to closed as the interview progresses ● Provides clear explanations (jargon-free) that the patient understands ● Agrees a clear course of action ● Summarises and checks the patient's understanding ● Concludes the interview appropriately 	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">clear</td> <td style="padding: 2px;"></td> <td style="padding: 2px;">clear</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">pass</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">pass</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">fail</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="padding: 2px;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="padding: 2px;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"></td> <td style="padding: 2px;"></td> <td style="padding: 2px;">clear</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"></td> <td style="padding: 2px;"></td> <td style="padding: 2px;">fail</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="padding: 2px;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="padding: 2px;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	clear		clear	pass	pass	fail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			clear			fail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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3. Ethics and Law In relation to the clinical scenario the candidate demonstrates knowledge of the relevant ethical and legal principles and appropriate attitudes in making decisions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Knowledge of ethical principles ● Understanding legal constraints applicable to case ● Provides adequate reasoning as appropriate to case 	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">clear</td> <td style="padding: 2px;"></td> <td style="padding: 2px;">clear</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">pass</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">pass</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">fail</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="padding: 2px;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="padding: 2px;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"></td> <td style="padding: 2px;"></td> <td style="padding: 2px;">clear</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"></td> <td style="padding: 2px;"></td> <td style="padding: 2px;">fail</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="padding: 2px;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td style="padding: 2px;"><input type="checkbox"/></td> </tr> </table>	clear		clear	pass	pass	fail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			clear			fail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Now record your overall judgement of the candidate's performance taking into account the above: please grade as clear pass/pass/fail/ clear fail, (a fail or clear fail grade must be accompanied by clearly written explanatory comments).

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