

MVST Biology of Disease Exams

BOD1

1. Length of time candidates have for the paper.

90 minutes.

2. How many questions the paper has, and how many should be answered.

Sixty, each with five possible answers of which one should be selected for every question.

3. The type of questions asked (MCQ/short answer/essay).

SBA-MCQ

4. How many marks each question is worth.

One mark for each correct answer.

5. If there are different sections, how many there are and the labels they have, how many questions there are for each section and how many questions must be attempted from each.

N/A

6. The weighting of each exam paper for your subject.

30% for Tripos

60% for 2nd MB/Vet MB

7. Any other relevant details.

None.

BOD2

1. Length of time candidates have for the paper.

Two hours.

2. How many questions the paper has, and how many should be answered.

Variable but usually around 25 questions, of which all should be attempted.

3. The type of questions asked (MCQ/short answer/essay).

Short answers.

4. If there are different sections, how many there are and the labels they have, how many questions there are for each section and how many questions must be attempted from each.

Five sections (Bacteriology, Analysis of tissue sections, Analysis of information relating to a clinical case, Virology and Immunology). Variable number of questions per section (3-10), of which all should be attempted.

5. The weighting of each exam paper for your subject.

20% for Tripos

40% for 2nd MB/Vet MB

6. Any other relevant details such as the use of formula sheets or data books.

None.

BOD3

1. Length of time candidates have for the paper.

Two hours.

2. How many questions the paper has, and how many should be answered.

Seven questions, of which three should be answered.

3. The type of questions asked (MCQ/short answer/essay).

Essay

4. How many marks each question is worth.

Equal marks for each essay (each marked out of 20)

5. If there are different sections, how many there are and the labels they have, how many questions there are for each section and how many questions must be attempted from each.

N/A

6. The weighting of each exam paper for your subject.

50% for Tripos (not counted for 2nd MB/Vet MB)

7. Any other relevant details.

None.