

Head and Neck Anatomy 2023-24

1. Length time candidates have for the paper.

HNAC (2nd MB component) = 45 minutes; HNA3 (Tripos only) = 45 minutes

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

HNAC = 45 questions (divided into 15 "Stations" with 3 questions/Station, with images at alternate "Stations", all questions should be answered; HNA3 = choice of 3 out of 6 short answer questions

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

HNAC = MCQs (single best answer); HNA3 = short answer questions, candidates recommended to spend 15 minutes on each of 3 questions

4. How many marks each question is worth.

HNAC = 1 mark each, total is 45, but calculated out of 30 for final score; HNA3 = marked out of 10 for each of 3 questions, out of 30 for total score

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.

See above, already answered.

6. The weighting of the paper for both 2nd MB/Vet MB and Tripos, for that subject.

See above, already answered. Scaling has to be done to achieve a suitable distribution for the Tripos. In the year 22/23, HNAC was scaled down and HNA3 was scaled up.

7. Any other relevant details.

Online, invigilated on Inspira.

All this information is available with samples from past papers etc. on the HNA Moodle site, to which supervisors and DoSes may have access.