

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS PAKISTAN

FCPS-I EXAMINATION

EXAMINATION GUIDELINES

FOR CANDIDATES APPEARING IN PAKISTAN AND ABROAD

WARNING

CANDIDATES FOUND GUILTY OF MISCONDUCT OR USE OF UNFAIR MEANS DURING THE EXAMINATION ARE LIABLE TO BE DEBARRED FOR ANY SPECIFIED PERIOD.

FCPS-I Theory examinations in all specialties is conducted online (only in Pakistan) in different shifts. The exam conducted in abroad will be conventional.

1.1 **FORMAT OF THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS OF FCPS-I WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:**

- SUBJECTS:** All specialties
- Paper I / Paper II:** Both papers have 100 MCOs each
- Duration of Each Paper:** 2 Hours (For online Exam)
2 ½ Hours (For conventional exam, conducted abroad)

2. **RESULTS OF EXAMINATION**

- 2.1 The result of FCPS-I Examination will be displayed about two weeks after the examination on the website of CPSP and notice Boards of CPSP and its Regional offices.
- 2.2 Candidate will also be informed of their result by e-mail in due course of time.

3. **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS** (PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW STRICTLY)

- 3.1 Candidates will not be allowed entry in examination hall if he/she is late by more than 15 minutes of the start of examination.
- 3.2 Candidates are not allowed to leave examination hall within 1 hour of the beginning of the examination.
- 3.3 Candidates are not permitted to bring into the examination hall any printed material, hand written notes, photo copies, blank papers, reference material or even examination guidelines, seating plan, the envelope.
- 3.4 Candidates are not permitted to bring Calculators, smart watches, mobile phones, any communication devices or other electronic devices. No telephone message can be sent/received during examination timings. Upon reasonable suspicion of possessing any such material which could be helpful in solving the paper in the examination will not only be confiscated but the candidate would be liable for disciplinary action including exclusion from the examination/and further attempts.
- 3.5 Candidates are not allowed to wear Ear Plugs during the examination.
- 3.6 All personal belongings such as hand bags, books etc. should not be brought inside the examination hall. CPSP is not responsible for any loss.

- 3.7 Admit Cards should be displayed around the neck during the entire time of examination.
- 3.8 Washroom facility is allowed only for candidates appearing in conventional exam, which shall not be used until 1 hour after the commencement of paper and 30 minutes before completion of exam.
- 3.9 Consultations/communication in the Hall, Corridors or Washrooms is strictly prohibited. Even looking in the direction of other candidates' screen/exam material shall be construed as evidence of copying or attempting to copy and reported as irregular behaviour.
- 3.10 Smoking is strictly prohibited in the examination area.
- 3.11 Candidates are required to maintain strict silence in the Examination Hall. If anything is required, attention of the invigilator may be drawn by raising hand and the invigilator will take care of his/her needs.
- 3.12 Seating arrangements can be changed at the discretion of Controller/Chief Invigilator of Examination.
- 3.13 Candidates are not allowed to ask any questions about question papers from the section invigilator.

NOTE

The candidates should note that any infringement of the Examination discipline will call for disciplinary action which may include debarring from the examination for a period as the College may decide.

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Chief Controller of Examinations