

HKCPsych PART I EXAMINATION

Papers

1. There are two papers.
2. Each paper shall consist of two hundred questions. There are multiple choice questions (MCQs) and extended matching items (EMIs).
3. The MCQs are stem questions of five items, among which the best item is chosen. No marks will be deducted for incorrect responses.
4. The EMIs are stem questions of several items, answers to which are to be chosen from a list of options. No marks will be deducted for incorrect responses.
5. The candidate is given three hours to answer each paper.
6. Separate answer sheets will be provided.
7. Candidates must return all question books with the answer sheets.
8. All questions carry equal marks.
9. Candidates should observe general guidelines for written examinations.

Trainee Casebook

Please refer to the separate guide on “Trainee Casebook” (2008 edition) and assessment form for Trainee Casebook.

RESULT ANNOUNCEMENT AND FEEDBACK

Examination results will be announced within one month after the examination (except for reassessment results for conditional pass candidates in the Part III examination, which may take about two months). Candidates will be informed of the results individually by mail.

Request for feedback

Candidates who have failed will also receive a feedback request form. A candidate may request feedback on his/her examination performance by completing the form and returning it to the Secretary of Board of Examiners within one year after the examination. Requests made after one year will not be entertained.

Appeal

Candidates who wish to appeal against their examination results may raise their concerns to the Review Committee of the College within three months after the announcement of results. The examination papers, answer books and copies of dissertations submitted to the Board of Examiners for the Fellowship Examinations of that year would be kept for another 36 months, after which they will be destroyed.

An appeal fee equivalent to the examination fee will be charged. The fee will be refunded if the appeal is substantiated.