INSTRUCTIONS FOR ANSWERING SINGLE BEST MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

This is a test of your knowledge of basic medical sciences. Each of the Multiple Choice Questions (item) in the paper consists of an initial statement/scenario (stem) followed by five options/choices identified by the letters A, B, C, D & E, one of which represents the correct answer.

The attached response sheet has five boxes, marked A, B, C, D, & E, in a row for each item. While answering the question, you should:

i) Read each item carefully

ii) Select one of the five suggested options that you think is the best answer of the question.

iii) Indicate your answer by shading the appropriate box with pencil provided to you.

iv) If you decide to change the answer later, erase the earlier shading completely and shade the other box that you now think represents the correct answer.

v) While answering, shade only one box for each question. If you shade more than one boxes to answer a question, such question will be cancelled and zero mark assigned to it.

vi) If you are not sure about the answer of a question, you should still shade one box according to your guess. If your guess turns out to be wrong, no negative mark is given but only zero mark will be assigned, same as given to unanswered question.

Example of a standard test item on this examination and how to answer it.

The test is designed to measure your:

A. reading speed
B. cultural background
C. general knowledge
D. basic medical science knowledge
E. moral and ethical values

The correct answer of above example is D. Hence in the response sheet shade the appropriate box as follows: