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**LONG CASE (10 marks .......... 60 minutes)**
Each candidate will be allotted one long case and allowed 30 minutes for history taking and clinical examination. Candidate should take a careful history from the patient (or relative) and after a thorough physical examination identify the problems which the patient presents. During this period the candidate will be observed by the examiners.

Case presentation and discussion on the long case will be conducted jointly by the two examiners for 30 minutes. In this section the candidates will be assessed on the following areas:

**Interviewing and Clinical examinations skills**
- Introduces oneself, listens patiently, and is polite with the patient.
- Is able to extract relevant information.
- Takes informed consent.
- Uses correct clinical methods systematically (including appropriate exposure and re-draping).

**Case Presentation/Discussion**
- Presents skillfully.
- Gives correct findings.
- Gives logical interpretation of findings and discusses differential diagnosis.
- Enumerates and justifies relevant investigation(s).
- Outlines and justifies treatment plan (including rehabilitation).
- Discusses prevention and prognosis.
- Has knowledge of recent advances relevant to the case.
During case discussion the candidates may ask the examiners for laboratory investigations which will be provided, if available. Even if they are not available and are relevant candidates will get the credit for the suggestion.

**SHORT CASES (10 marks ........... 60 minutes)**
Candidates will be examined on at least six short cases for a total of 60 minutes jointly by the two examiners. Candidates will be given a specific task to perform on patients, one case at a time. During this part of the examination, the candidate will be evaluated on the areas given below:

**Clinical examination skills**
- Obtains informed consent.
- Uses correct clinical methods, is systematic and examines the patient as a whole. (including appropriate exposure and re-draping).
- Performs examination of the relevant system in detail.

**Discussion**
- Gives correct findings.
- Gives logical interpretations of findings.
- Justifies diagnosis/es.

As the time for this section is short the answers given by the candidate should be precise and relevant to the patient under discussion.

**CLINICAL SLIDES (10 marks ............. 60 minutes )**
The clinical slide session will last for 60 minutes during which 20 slides will be displayed for duration of three minutes each and candidates will be required to perform the required task. This part of the examination will assess the candidates concepts and overview of current medical issue.