

## READING SUB-TEST – QUESTION PAPER: PART A

**CANDIDATE NUMBER:**

**LAST NAME:**

**FIRST NAME:**

**MIDDLE NAMES:**

**PROFESSION:**

**VENUE:**

**TEST DATE:**

Candidate details and photo will be printed here.

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### CANDIDATE DECLARATION

By signing this, you agree not to disclose or use in any way (other than to take the test) or assist any other person to disclose or use any OET test or sub-test content. If you cheat or assist in any cheating, use any unfair practice, break any of the rules or regulations, or ignore any advice or information, you may be disqualified and your results may not be issued at the sole discretion of CBLA. CBLA also reserves its right to take further disciplinary action against you and to pursue any other remedies permitted by law. If a candidate is suspected of and investigated for malpractice, their personal details and details of the investigation may be passed to a third party where required.

**CANDIDATE SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TIME: 15 MINUTES**

### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

**DO NOT** open this **Question Paper** or the **Text Booklet** until you are told to do so.

Write your answers on the spaces provided on this **Question Paper**.

You must answer the questions within the 15-minute time limit.

One mark will be granted for each correct answer.

Answer **ALL** questions. Marks are **NOT** deducted for incorrect answers.

At the end of the 15 minutes, hand in this **Question Paper** and the **Text Booklet**.

**DO NOT** remove OET material from the test room.



## Part A

**TIME: 15 minutes**

- Look at the four texts, **A-D**, in the separate **Text Booklet**.
- For each question, **1-20**, look through the texts, **A-D**, to find the relevant information.
- Write your answers on the spaces provided in this **Question Paper**.
- Answer all the questions within the 15-minute time limit.
- Your answers should be correctly spelt.



## Tetanus: Questions

### Questions 1-6

For each question, **1-6**, decide which text (**A, B, C** or **D**) the information comes from.

You may use any letter more than once.

In which text can you find information about

- 1 the type of injuries that may lead to tetanus? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 signs that a patient may have tetanus? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 how to decide whether a tetanus vaccine is necessary? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 an alternative name for tetanus? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 possible side-effects of a particular tetanus medication? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 other conditions which are associated with tetanus? \_\_\_\_\_

### Questions 7-13

Complete each of the sentences, **7-13**, with a word or short phrase from one of the texts.

Each answer may include words, numbers or both.

#### Patients at increased risk of tetanus:

- 7 If a patient has been touching \_\_\_\_\_ or earth, they are more susceptible to tetanus.
- 8 Any \_\_\_\_\_ lodged in the site of an injury will increase the likelihood of tetanus.
- 9 Patients with \_\_\_\_\_ fractures are prone to tetanus.
- 10 Delaying surgery on an injury or burn by more than \_\_\_\_\_ increases the probability of tetanus.
- 11 If a burns patient has been diagnosed with \_\_\_\_\_ they are more liable to contract tetanus.
- 12 A patient who is \_\_\_\_\_ or a regular recreational drug user will be at greater risk of tetanus.



**Management of tetanus-prone injuries:**

- 13 Clean the wound thoroughly and prescribe \_\_\_\_\_ if necessary, followed by tetanus vaccine and HTIG as appropriate.

**Questions 14-20**

Answer each of the questions, **14-20**, with a word or short phrase from one of the texts. Each answer may include words, numbers or both.

- 14 Where will a patient suffering from tetanus first experience muscle contractions?

\_\_\_\_\_

- 15 What can muscle spasms in tetanus patients sometimes lead to?

\_\_\_\_\_

- 16 If you test for tetanus using a spatula, what type of reaction will confirm the condition?

\_\_\_\_\_

- 17 How many times will you have to vaccinate a patient who needs a full course of tetanus vaccine?

\_\_\_\_\_

- 18 What should you give a drug user if you're uncertain of their vaccination history?

\_\_\_\_\_

- 19 What size of needle should you use to inject HTIG?

\_\_\_\_\_

- 20 What might a patient who experienced an adverse reaction to HTIG be unable to stop doing?

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**END OF PART A  
THIS QUESTION PAPER WILL BE COLLECTED**

