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ESMO Examination in Medical Oncology

Instructions

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Regulations and Instructions

1. 150 minutes are allowed for the examination.
2. Please check your personal details both on the Examination booklet and the answer sheet and complete any additional personal details at the end of the Examination booklet.
3. The Examination booklet and the answer sheet are the only paper material allowed on your desk.
4. No examination aids are permitted e.g. calculator or dictionary.
5. All bags and belongings must be placed at the designated location.
6. Copying or cheating during the Examination will result in immediate disqualification. The decision will be at the discretion of the examination supervisor.
7. Once the Examination is in progress, you are not allowed to leave the room.
8. Mobile phones must be switched off.
9. The Examination booklet and answer sheet must be signed and returned to the Examination supervisor at the end of the Examination session.
10. Exam results will be available 8 weeks after the examination session.

The correct way to answer

1. **Read the entire question and all related answers carefully prior to marking your answer on both the Examination booklet and the answer sheet.**
2. **First mark all your answers in the Examination booklet.**
For Type A and B questions, circle only one correct answer.
For Type K' questions, for each answer you consider True, mark (+), for each answer you consider False, mark (-).
3. **Answer every question.** If you don't know the correct answer, mark the one you consider most appropriate.

Type A and B questions, correct answers count as '1' (one) point.

Type K' questions are scored as follows:

- 1 correct answer out of 4: 0 (zero) points
- 2 correct answers out of 4: 0 (zero) points
- 3 correct answers out of 4: 0.5 (half) point
- 4 correct answers out of 4: 1 (one) point

An unanswered question is considered incorrect.

There is no negative marking for incorrect answers.

4. Before you copy your answers onto the **answer sheet** make sure you have properly marked all answers onto the Examination booklet. In the event of loss or destruction of the answer sheet, the answers marked onto the Examination booklet will be assessed.

Allow enough time to copy answers from the Examination booklet to the answer sheet. (Please see instructions on the following page.)

The answer sheet is the primary document for scoring the Examination. Incomplete or erroneous transfers of answers to the answer sheet are not valid grounds for an appeal.

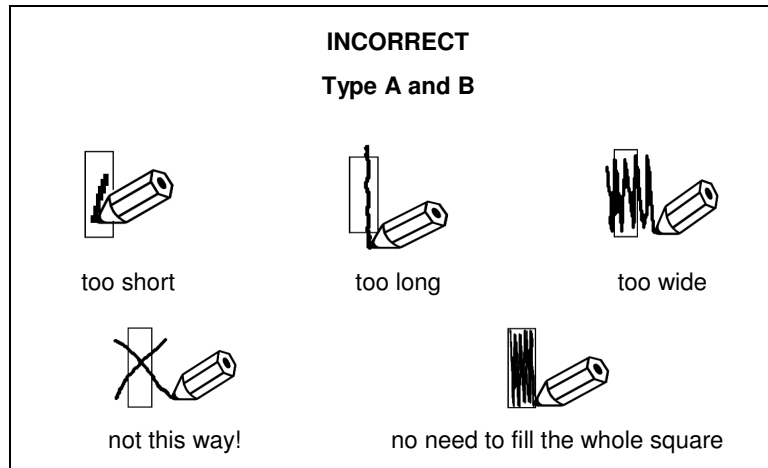
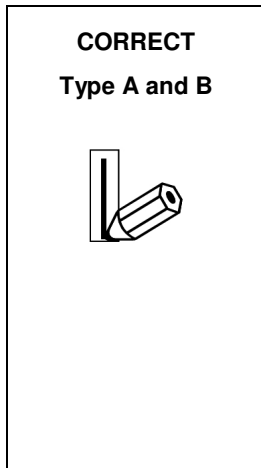
5. **Sign the Examination booklet and the answer sheet.** By signing, you confirm you understand and adhere to the regulations.

Correct marking of the answer sheet

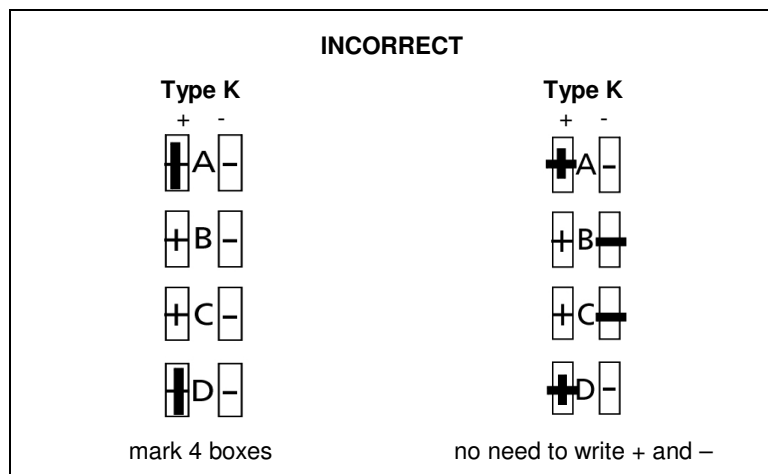
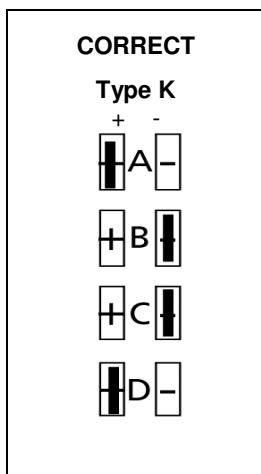
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In the following illustrations, the answer boxes have been enlarged, for easier reading.

- Mark the boxes as shown on the left of the illustration. **In pencil**, you should mark, from the top to the bottom of the box for both Type A and Type K questions.
- For **Type A** questions, mark **only one box** with a vertical line.



- For **Type K** questions, mark **4 boxes** with a vertical line (+ stands for True, - stands for False). See the illustration, below.



- Erase as little as possible.** If you have to erase, make sure that no traces of the eraser remain on the sheet and no other answers are affected.