

Bubble-Marking the MCQ Answer Sheet: A Guide to Candidates

Your bubble-marking answer sheet would look like the following:

<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>End Appointment MCQ test in Medicine for final year Medical Students – 2014 Department of Medicine Faculty of Medicine</p> </div>	<div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 10px;"> M FO </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;">Year</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 5px;">Number</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; align-items: center;"> <div style="display: flex; gap: 5px;"> 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 </div> <div style="display: flex; gap: 5px;"> 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 </div> <div style="display: flex; gap: 5px;"> 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 </div> </div> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> Index number: </div>
<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; gap: 10px;"> <div style="display: flex; gap: 10px;"> 1 T A B C D E </div> <div style="display: flex; gap: 10px;"> F A B C D E </div> <div style="display: flex; gap: 10px;"> 2 T A B C D E </div> <div style="display: flex; gap: 10px;"> F A B C D E </div> <div style="display: flex; gap: 10px;"> 3 T A B C D E </div> </div>	<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; gap: 10px;"> <div style="display: flex; gap: 10px;"> 11 A B C D E </div> <div style="display: flex; gap: 10px;"> 12 A B C D E </div> <div style="display: flex; gap: 10px;"> 13 A B C D E </div> <div style="display: flex; gap: 10px;"> 14 A B C D E </div> <div style="display: flex; gap: 10px;"> 15 A B C D E </div> </div>

- At the top there is an area for you to enter your Index number. Shade the bubbles corresponding to your intake (two circles: 'M' for local intake and 'FQ' for foreign qualified' intake), Year (two rows of circles), and number (three rows of circles). Also write your full index number in the space provided below the bubble-marking area.
- The main area of your answer sheet is allocated for the responses for T/F type of questions and/or Single Best Answer (SBA) type questions. Shade the circles (i.e. bubble mark) according to your response selection.
- Mark your responses with a **2B** or an **HB pencil**. **Avoid using pens, markers, or ink.** Keep pencils sharp for neat and precise marking.
- Use a soft, non-abrasive eraser and use it carefully to avoid tearing the paper or leaving residue.
- Do not use correcting fluid such as Tipex to erase the responses.
- **Do not** make any other marks outside the circles on the answer sheet. Ensure the bubbles are completely filled and avoid stray marks around the bubbles.

An excerpt from a marked answer sheet is shown below.

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for final year Medical Students – 2014**
Department of Medicine
Faculty of Medicine

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Year	{	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
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Number	{	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
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		(0)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)

Index number: M/08/025

<p>1 T <input checked="" type="radio"/> (B) <input checked="" type="radio"/> (D) <input type="radio"/> (E)</p> <p>F <input type="radio"/> (A) <input checked="" type="radio"/> (C) <input type="radio"/> (D) <input checked="" type="radio"/> (E)</p> <p>2 T <input type="radio"/> (A) <input checked="" type="radio"/> (B) <input checked="" type="radio"/> (C) <input checked="" type="radio"/> (D) <input type="radio"/> (E)</p> <p>F <input checked="" type="radio"/> (A) <input type="radio"/> (B) <input type="radio"/> (C) <input type="radio"/> (D) <input checked="" type="radio"/> (E)</p> <p>3 T <input type="radio"/> (A) <input type="radio"/> (B) <input type="radio"/> (C) <input type="radio"/> (D) <input type="radio"/> (E)</p>	<p>11 <input type="radio"/> (A) <input type="radio"/> (B) <input type="radio"/> (C) <input checked="" type="radio"/> (D) <input type="radio"/> (E)</p> <p>12 <input type="radio"/> (A) <input checked="" type="radio"/> (B) <input type="radio"/> (C) <input type="radio"/> (D) <input type="radio"/> (E)</p> <p>13 <input type="radio"/> (A) <input type="radio"/> (B) <input checked="" type="radio"/> (C) <input type="radio"/> (D) <input type="radio"/> (E)</p> <p>14 <input checked="" type="radio"/> (A) <input type="radio"/> (B) <input type="radio"/> (C) <input type="radio"/> (D) <input type="radio"/> (E)</p> <p>15 <input type="radio"/> (A) <input checked="" type="radio"/> (B) <input type="radio"/> (C) <input type="radio"/> (D) <input type="radio"/> (E)</p>
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- The candidate's number is M / 08 / 025. It is both written and bubble marked. **Important:** ALWAYS indicate your 'Number' in THREE digits (with zeros in the beginning if applicable), with all three rows of the 'Number' area shaded.
- This is an answer sheet that has 10 T/F type questions followed by SBA type questions.
- For example, the candidate has,
 - Responded to Question number 1 as, A) – true, B) – false, C) – true, D) – true and E) – false.
 - Selected response **D** as the best response for question number 11.
