



European Society of  
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Intensive Care

## European Diploma in Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care

### PART I EXAMINATION

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

**PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE MAKING ANY MARKS ON YOUR ANSWER SHEET.  
THE ANSWER SHEETS ARE DESIGNED TO BE MACHINE READABLE. USE AN HB PENCIL.  
IF YOU MAKE A MISTAKE, USE A RUBBER TO ERASE IT.  
DO NOT USE PEN OR BALL POINT. DO NOT FOLD OR CREASE THE ANSWER SHEET.**

This paper consists of 60 multiple-choice questions in booklet form with a separate **ANSWER SHEET**. Each question has five choices: A, B, C, D and E. Each choice may be true or false. It is possible for all five choices in any question to be all true, all false, or any intermediate combination.

You should decide whether each choice is either true or false, indicating your decision by putting a tick or cross against it in the **QUESTION BOOKLET**.

#### **EXAMPLE:**

1. Thiopental:
- ✗ A. is an oxybarbiturate
  - ✓ B. is derived from pentobarbital
  - ✗ C. is freely soluble in water
  - ✓ D. can cause direct myocardial depression
  - ✓ E. is contra-indicated in patients suffering from acute intermittent porphyria

When you are satisfied with your decisions, transfer and record your answers by marking the **ANSWER SHEET**. Opposite each question number on the **ANSWER SHEET** are five columns labelled A, B, C, D and E. In each column are two circles labelled "T" (TRUE) and "F" (FALSE). If you believe a choice to be true, fill in completely the circle marked "T"; if you believe a choice to be false, fill in completely the circle marked "F".

For example, if you decide that items B, D and E are true, and that items A and C are false in the question shown above, you would record this by filling completely the appropriate circle with your pencil on the **ANSWER SHEET** as shown below.

	A	B	C	D	E
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A positive mark will be awarded for each correct answer. THERE IS NO PENALTY FOR AN INCORRECT ANSWER. No mark will be awarded for an answer left blank. CANDIDATES SHOULD ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

For the marking of your examination, only your **ANSWER SHEET** will be taken into account; the notes in your **QUESTION BOOKLET** will be ignored as they are for your personal use only.

Your candidate number has been pre-marked at the top left-hand corner of each answer sheet. Please check that it is correct.

**IF YOU DO NOT FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS,  
THE COMPUTER MAY REJECT YOUR ANSWER SHEET.**