



The Hong Kong College of Anaesthesiologists
Diploma of Fellowship

Final Fellowship (Intensive Care)

Long Answer Paper

2 Questions

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1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

NOTICE

- (A) Write your answers to the two questions in separate books.
- (B) Read the questions carefully, and in view of the time available, balance your answers to encompass points of great importance without going into needless detail.
- (C) Record your number on the cover of each book and hand in all books.

QUESTION ONE

A 65-years old man suffering from chronic obstructive airways disease is in respiratory failure. The patient is cyanosed and hypotensive. You are consulted by the Medical team looking after the patient.

- (1) Discuss the initial assessment of the patient.
- (2) If you decide to admit this patient into the intensive care unit, describe your management plan.
- (3) What are the principles you would follow in the event of ventilating this patient?
- (4) If the patient cannot be weaned off mechanical ventilatory support after 2 weeks in the intensive care unit, discuss how you would manage the patient.

QUESTION TWO

You are called to see a 65-year-old male tourist who has been admitted to your emergency department after being hit by a car while attempting to cross a busy street. He is unconscious and has obvious chest and limb injuries.

- (1) Please explain your initial management of this patient.
- (2) Please discuss the timing and nature of any investigations, which you would perform.
- (3) Please discuss your plan for his definitive care (including fixation of long bone fracture, etc.).

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