



13th September 2021

ANZCA MCQ Paper in the Final Fellowship Examination in 2023

The Board of Examinations will implement the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (ANZCA) Multiple-choice questions (MCQs) examination to replace the Royal College of Anaesthetists (RCoA) MCQ examination in the first sitting of the Final Examination in 2023.

ANZCA MCQ examination consists of 150 questions to be completed within 150 minutes. The MCQ examination will take place simultaneously in Australia, New Zealand and Hong Kong.

The following existing written papers and the eligibility of proceeding to Oral and OSCE remain unchanged.

1. Paper I:

- Twelve short answer questions containing both scenario-based and stand-alone short answer questions
- At 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM on day 1

2. Paper II:

- Critical Appraisal of Literature, Investigations and Radiology
- At 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM (estimated, including reading time) on day 1

3. Paper III:

- Multiple Choice Questions (*ANZCA MCQs exam replaces RCoA MCQs exam*)
- On day 2 afternoon. (*Time is yet to be determined*)

4. Candidates must pass the entire written section in order to proceed to Oral and OSCE sections.

5. Candidates who pass the written but fail the Oral or OSCE sections will be allowed to carry forward their pass status for the written section and will be allowed to re-attempt the Oral/OSCE sections for the next 4 consecutive exams. After this time, a candidate must rewrite the entire written section in order to proceed to the Oral/OSCE.

Should you have any queries, please contact the College for further information.

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