



Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ)

Information for online examination candidates

MCQ Online Examination Format

Examination	Number of MCQs	Examination Duration
FRANZCOG	120	3 hours 15 minutes
DRANZCOG	150	3 hours 15 minutes
CWH Upgrade to DRANZCOG	50	1 hour 10 minutes
CWH	100	2 hours 15 minutes

Materials permitted in the Examination Room

- HB pencils
- An eraser
- A pencil sharpener
- A ruler
- Highlighters
- Bottled water

NB: Foam ear-plugs will be available for candidates to use.

Materials not permitted to be taken into the Examination Room

- Written material (text books, dictionaries, journal articles, study notes or similar material)
- Writing/note paper
- Pencil cases
- Calculators
- Mobile phone and all watches (digital and analogue) must be handed in at registration.
- Other electronic devices and personal belongings must be stored in the designated area.
- Food – If you have a medical condition that requires consumption, please contact the Examination Coordinator prior to the day of your examination.

NB: Tissues will be available in the examination room.

General Examination Rules

Candidates must bring current photo identification, for example, a current driver's licence or passport to the examination.

Candidates must arrive at the venue, for registration and briefing, thirty (30) minutes prior to the examination starting time.

Candidates arriving more than thirty (30) minutes after the commencement of the examination will not be admitted.

Candidates are NOT permitted to leave the examination venue prior to the scheduled finishing time for the examination (this is due to the wide range of time zones in which RANZCOG written examinations are held).

During the examination, if candidates wish to speak to an invigilator, they must remain seated and raise their hand.

Invigilators have been instructed to NOT discuss the meaning of questions with candidates.

Candidates who wish to go to the toilet must be escorted by an invigilator.

Invigilators have been instructed to watch for any possible examination malpractice. Candidates must not:

- communicate (verbally or non-verbally) with any other candidate
- attempt to copy another candidate's answers
- refer to material surreptitiously brought into the examination venue
- interfere in any way with the conduct of the examination.

Invigilators will inform the Regional Examination Coordinator of such incidences as soon as they occur and candidates may be removed from the examination. This will mean that the candidate may take no further part in the examination, will forfeit the examination fee and may not be allowed to sit the examination subsequently.

Research published less than three months prior to an examination will not be required knowledge for the purposes of any College examination.

The abbreviations used/accepted in RANZCOG Examinations are listed in the RANZCOG Training Handbook.

Examination Protocol – online examination

Candidates will be allocated to a computer work station.

Candidates must check that their name is displayed correctly on the top right-hand corner of the screen.

Candidates are NOT permitted to commence typing until instructed to do so by the invigilator.

Candidates will be given 2 sheets of lined paper for note taking during the examination.

Answering Time

At the beginning of the examination answering time, the invigilator will reveal the examination password which candidates will enter to commence the examination. The examination password will be displayed on a screen at the front of the examination room.

The online examination system will save answers when the “Next” button is clicked on each page and also when the “Submit all and finish” button is clicked at the end of the examination.



Candidates will be given one time warning - 10 minutes before the end of the examination. A digital clock will be projected at the front of the examination room. A countdown timer is also displayed on the bottom left corner of the computer screen.

The online examination system will automatically save and submit the candidate’s answers at the end of the examination allocated time.

At the end of the examination, candidates are NOT permitted to remove any examination material from the examination venue.

Candidates must remain seated and must NOT communicate with other candidates until dismissed by the invigilator.