READING SUB-TEST – QUESTION PAPER: PART A

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TEST DATE:

CANDIDATE DECLARATION
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CANDIDATE SIGNATURE: ____________________________

TIME: 15 MINUTES

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

DO NOT open this Question Paper or the Text Booklet until you are told to do so.
Write your answers in the spaces provided in this Question Paper.
You must answer the questions within the 15-minute time limit.
One mark will be granted for each correct answer.
Answer ALL questions. Marks are NOT deducted for incorrect answers.
At the end of the 15 minutes, hand in this Question Paper and the Text Booklet.
DO NOT remove OET material from the test room.
Questions 1-7

For each question, 1-7, decide which text (A, B, C or D) the information comes from. Write the letter A, B, C or D in the space provided. You may use any letter more than once.

In which text can you find information about

1. procedures for delivering pain relief? _______
2. the procedure to follow when splinting a fractured limb? _______
3. what to record when assessing a patient? _______
4. the terms used to describe different types of fractures? _______
5. the practitioners who administer analgesia? _______
6. what to look for when checking an injury? _______
7. how fractures can be caused? _______

Questions 8-14

Answer each of the questions, 8-14, with a word or short phrase from one of the texts. Each answer may include words, numbers or both. You should not write full sentences.

8. What should be used to elevate a patient’s fractured leg? ____________________________________________

9. What is the maximum dose of morphine per kilo of a patient’s weight that can be given using the intra-muscular (IM) route? ____________________________________________

10. Which parts of a limb may need extra padding? ____________________________________________
11 What should be used to treat a patient who suffers respiratory depression?

12 What should be used to cover a freshly applied plaster backslab?

13 What analgesic should be given to a patient who is allergic to morphine?

14 What condition might a patient have if severe pain persists after splinting, elevation and repeated analgesia?

Questions 15-20

Complete each of the sentences, 15-20, with a word or short phrase from one of the texts. Each answer may include words, numbers or both.

15 Falling on an outstretched hand is a typical cause of a ________________________________ of the elbow.

16 Upper limb fractures should be elevated by means of a ________________________________ .

17 Make sure the patient isn't wearing any ________________________________ on the part of the body where the plaster backslab is going to be placed.

18 Check to see whether swollen limbs are ________________________________ or increasing in size.

19 In a plaster backslab, there is a layer of ________________________________ closest to the skin.

20 Patients aged ________________________________ and over shouldn’t be given the higher dosages of pain relief.

END OF PART A
THIS QUESTION PAPER WILL BE COLLECTED
Any answers recorded here will not be marked.