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E.B.H.S. Examination MARKING STRUCTURE

MCQ:

Conversion of MCQ Mark to Close Marking Equivalent

MCQ marks

=/> 250
200-249
150-199
130-149
<130

Close Marking Conversion

5 excellent performance
4 good pass
3 pass
2 marginal fail
1 fail

For relative pass marking the close marking equivalent is adapted according to the actual pass note with the following formula:

Pass = average MCQ score – Standard Deviation (MCQ scores)

ORAL:

80%
70%
50%
40%
<40%

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3 pass
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1 fail

ADJUDICATION

A pass (mark 3) in each oral and in the MCQ will give a PASS MARK equivalent to 9

A marginal fail (mark 2) in the viva voce might be compensated for with a higher score in the other group. This will, however, be discussed among the examiners

Definite Fail (mark 1) cannot be compensated for. A definite fail may indicate general very weak performance or indicate a total lack of basic knowledge on a specific subject.

For definition of marking please see the document „Marking Descriptors for Orals“