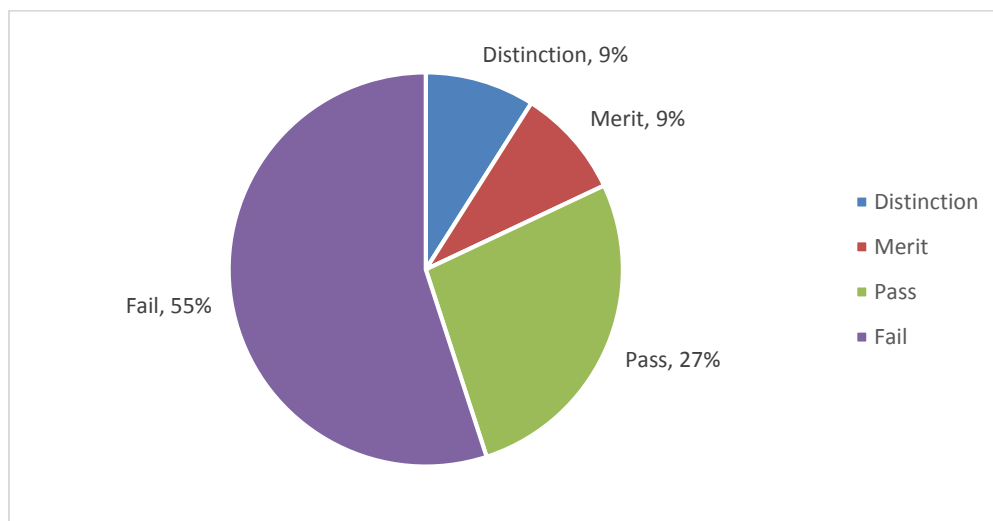




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**4415-200/4419-220 - Level 2 Award in Medical Terminology**

**Examiner's report - November 2014 series**



*The pass mark range for this examination is 70%. However, as each examination paper is unique there can be slight variations of difficulty from series to series – which means that candidates are required to gain either more or fewer raw marks to compensate and to gain a pass.*

**Areas of good performance**

The few candidates entered for this examination achieved very mixed results.

**Question 3a and 3b**

These questions which involve matching medical terms and word parts with given definitions were well answered by most candidates.

**Question 4b**

The majority of candidates answered this question well as the required definitions are provided in the City & Guilds qualification handbook.

**Question 5**

This question was generally well answered. Some candidates showed a lack of knowledge in other areas of the paper but achieved full marks for this rote learning of pharmaceutical abbreviations.



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### Areas for improvement

#### Question 1a

There were some good answers but several of the word parts were quite unknown.

#### Question 1b

Again, several candidates failed to answer the required first four word parts given in question 1a and used other word parts. It is essential to always read the question carefully.

#### Question 2

Some candidates were unable to identify common words in this question. These candidates failed to explain their answers fully. An understanding of the terms was demonstrated by some candidates whilst others struggled to demonstrate the true meaning of words.

#### Question 4a

This question caused difficulty for weaker candidates. A thorough knowledge of the subject is necessary to achieve full marks for this question. Spelling of medical terms was again poor by weaker candidates.

### Medical terms least known

Lipo- procto- ecto- -a -iosis syn-

Gastroplasty conjunctivitis pneumothorax lumbar proteinuria

Vascular meninges ulna endocrinology

### Meanings

Surgical removal of the ovaries tumour of the liver difficulty in breathing

### Abbreviations

CD OTC L im



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### **Recommendations and Tips**

Read the question carefully! Candidates lost marks by failing to do so. This was especially common in question 1b where the incorrect word parts were used.

A basic knowledge of the body organs and its areas is essential in order that candidates understand the terms they are learning. Common medical terms relating to each body system in outcome two should also have been taught.

It is essential that tutors have a wide working knowledge of medical terminology and its application in order to enable their candidates to achieve good standards of knowledge and understanding.