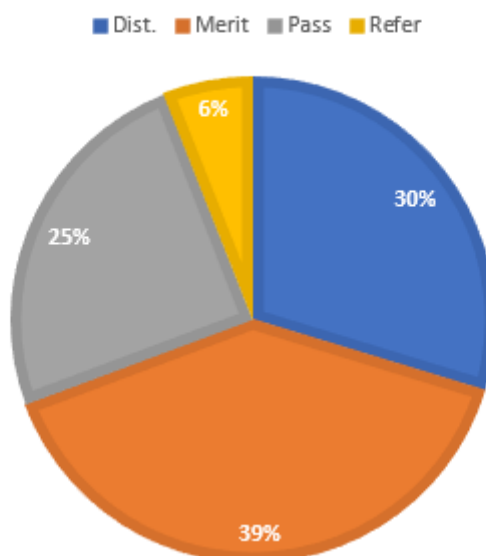


Examination Report - December 2020
5519-336 Legal Aspects of Medical Administration Level 3

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Number of Candidates	19
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Areas of good practice & areas for development

Question 1

Candidates had grasped the fundamentals involved in answering this question but would benefit from further support in adding further depth and specificity to their answers.

Question 2

The main issue here seemed to be subject-matter knowledge as candidates had a somewhat limited understanding of the private services a GP can provide.

Question 3

Candidates performed well here, displaying a good understanding of the subject as well as providing appropriate examples.

Question 5

It was clear candidates knew this subject very well, with time limits and criteria all explained correctly.

Question 9a and b

Here, too, candidates gave strong responses to the question on consent and showed awareness of the different types as well as offering appropriate examples.

Question 11

The candidates had an excellent understanding of the Equality Act. The Protected Characteristics were all correctly identified.

Question 13

Candidates would benefit from further revision in this area as explaining the rights relating to the NHS Constitution correctly was a challenge for them.

Question 14

The main area requiring improvement here is the specificity of the answers given. Candidates were asked specifically for information relating to the safe transmission of confidential information but gave general data protection examples.

Recommendations

It would benefit candidates if they received further support with exam techniques, including reading questions multiple times if they are unsure what is being asked. Further strategies that could be utilised more effectively include re-reading answers to ensure they are fully relevant to the question posed, as well as stressing that candidates do not need to preface their answer by writing out the question.

Given the importance of clarity of written communication in the work environment that candidates are preparing for, it would also be useful to stress the importance of correct spelling and legibility in these exams. Lastly, it is worth noting that a task involving explanation requires more from the candidate than a list or one sentence in order to gain full marks.