



European Diploma of Medical Physics (EDMP)

Examination Structure

The knowledge base for the examination is as laid out in the EFOMP curriculum for the respective discipline for which the candidate wishes to sit his/her examination.

Form of assessment

Written examinations and oral examinations. Both written and oral exams must be taken and passed at the same session.

The **written examination** comprises:

Part A

- a) 30 multiple choice questions. The candidate enters his/her answers on special, pre-printed answer sheets. The marking method is that each correct answer earns one (1) mark. Incorrect answers or those left blank score 0 marks.
- b) 5 short answer questions (approximate length of expected answer: approx. 100 words). Each correct answer earns five (5) marks maximum.

Part B

- c) 1 essay type (long answer) question (approximate length of expected answer: 500-800 words). Correct answer earns twenty five (25) marks maximum
- d) 2 computational type questions (calculation of a numerical answer to a specific problem). Correct answer earns twenty five (25) marks maximum

Pass mark (boundary between those who pass and those who fail) for written examinations: **65**

Only candidates who pass the written exams are allowed to take the oral part of exams.

Oral examinations:

Candidates are examined by a pair of examiners. The examiners use a question bank which has been set in advance by the EEB. The assessors may ask any such questions as he/she deems necessary to make the assessment.

Range of score for oral examinations: 0-100

Pass mark (boundary between those who pass and those who fail) for oral examinations: **50**



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The EEB will award the EDMP to those who have passed both the written and oral examinations.

Both written and oral examinations will be in English.

Examination duration:

Written examinations:

- Part A: 120 minutes
- Part B: 90 minutes

Oral examinations:

- about 30 minutes