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MMed Emergency Medicine
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MPhil Emergency Medicine
Written Examination

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Management Long Answer Paper

1300 – 1600

**No Calculators and/or Electronic Equipment/Aid
will be allowed**

This paper consist of **FOUR** long answer questions. All questions are to be answered. Each question is worth 100 marks.

Answer each question in a separate book.

MANAGEMENT QUESTIONS

Question 1

- a) What is clinical governance. (30)
 - b) Discuss how effective Clinical Governance can be implemented in a busy regional Emergency Centre and how it can be monitored. (70)
- (100)

Question 2

One of your registrars has developed a tendency to call in sick on Mondays and has done so at least 6 times in the last 4 months. He failed to show again today, a busy Monday.

- a) Discuss how you would manage this problem today and how to avoid similar episodes in the future. (60)
 - b) Discuss some of the problems associated with shift work. How should these issues could be mitigated (improved) with when drawing up a staffing rota. (40)
- (100)

Question 3

Discuss the development of a CDC plan for all aspects of an infectious disease outbreak. Include the following aspects:

- a) Public education
- b) communication and training
- c) Health system preparedness

(100)

Question 4

Describe the aspects of and implementation of an escalation policy within a hospital for overcrowding. Include bed management functions, Emergency Centre and ward functions in your answer.

(100)