



## StAMPS 2010 Practice Examination - Other Practice Scenarios (Viva Voce)

### Practice Scenario 2010B

#### Candidate Reading Material

The ambulance crew telephones you to advise that they are on route to a motor vehicle accident. The limited information that they have at this time is that a car collided with a school bus, which was taking children home from school. The number of injured is unknown. They will be at the accident scene in 10 minutes and the return trip to your hospital is about 15 minutes.

#### Questions to be Answered

1. How will you prepare the emergency department for arrival of the casualties? (five minutes)
2. Explain the principles of triage in relation to this event? (five minutes)

### Practice Scenario 2010C

#### Candidate Reading Material

Amy is a 16-year-old adolescent who presents with 12 weeks of lower abdominal pain. After the consultation has begun, your secretary advises that her father is waiting outside and would like to be present during this consultation.

#### Questions to be Answered

1. What are the issues you need to consider when deciding to allow the parent into the consultation?
2. Amy asks to be seen alone and to not reveal her medical problems to her parents. Further history reveals that she has been sexually active and has dysuria. What is the differential diagnosis and what are the key features to help you distinguish between these possible diagnoses?
3. Subsequent investigations reveal a Chlamydia infection. Outline your management plan.

### Practice Scenario 2010D

#### Candidate Reading Material

John Smith, age 75, a new patient, consults with you to complete the Department of Transport medical forms he requires at this age in order for him to continue driving his car. He has arrived late for his appointment, and appears somewhat dishevelled. His wife died 12 months ago from breast cancer. John's health has previously been good. He seems unsure of himself, somewhat withdrawn and suspicious of your questions regarding his health and family. He has no specific symptoms, is on no regular medications.

#### Questions to be Answered

1. At this stage in the consultation, do you have any specific concerns?

2. You decide to perform a mini mental state examination (MMSE). John's reaction to the MMSE is to get defensive and refuse to comply with the questions. Why might John be reluctant to complete the MMSE?
3. Assuming John has Alzheimer's disease requiring him to forfeit his licence, what further action will you take at this time?
4. Discuss in general terms the issues to consider in helping John remain at his home in the community.