

READING SUB-TEST – QUESTION PAPER: PART A

TIME: 15 MINUTES

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

DO NOT open this **Question Paper** or the **Text Booklet** until you are told to do so.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this **Question Paper**.

You must answer the questions within the 15-minute time limit.

One mark will be granted for each correct answer.

Answer **ALL** questions. Marks are **NOT** deducted for incorrect answers.

At the end of the 15 minutes, hand in this **Question Paper** and the **Text Booklet**.

DO NOT remove OET material from the test room.

Part A

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TIME: 15 minutes

- Look at the four texts, **A-D**, in the separate **Text Booklet**.
- For each question, **1-20**, look through the texts, **A-D**, to find the relevant information.
- Write your answers in the spaces provided in this **Question Paper**.
- Answer all the questions within the 15-minute time limit.
- Your answers should **only** be taken from texts **A-D** and must be correctly spelt.

Malaria in pregnancy: Questions

Questions 1-6

For each question, **1-6**, decide which text (**A**, **B**, **C** or **D**) the information comes from. You may use any letter more than once.

In which text can you find information about

- 1 how to collect samples for analysis? _____
- 2 regions of the world where malaria is endemic ? _____
- 3 how long it may take for an infected patient to feel unwell? _____
- 4 treatment for pregnant malaria patients? _____
- 5 who to contact for advice on preventative medication? _____
- 6 how malaria enters the body? _____

Questions 7-14

Answer each of the questions, **7-14**, with a word or short phrase from one of the texts. Each answer may include words, numbers or both.

- 7 How long does a blood sample remain usable for diagnostic purposes?

- 8 What is the ideal part of a newborn baby's body for collecting a blood specimen?

- 9 What method of taking blood should be used if the sample is to go into a tube with EDTA?

- 10 What should be added to the blood films to aid diagnosis?

- 11 Which medication is contraindicated during the later stages of pregnancy?

- 12 Which species of malaria parasite may have an incubation period of over a month

- 13 Among the complications resulting from malaria in pregnancy, which condition may affect both mother and infant?

- 14 Which is the most dangerous species of malaria parasite for humans?

Questions 15-20

Complete each of the sentences, 15-20, with a word or short phrase from one of the texts. Each answer may include words, numbers or both.

- 15 If a pregnant woman who has been to a tropical region of Africa presents with
a _____, she should be tested for malaria

- 16 Malaria patients may have symptoms of illnesses affecting their breathing
or _____ functions.

- 17 Malaria antigens in a patient's blood can be detected by means of
a _____

- 18 When considering malaria, tests should be carried out to determine how well the
patient's _____ is working.

- 19 In severe cases of malaria in pregnancy, the woman may die as a result of low blood sugar
and _____

- 20 Patients should receive their third dose of artesunate _____ hours
after admission.

END OF PART A

THIS QUESTION PAPER WILL BE COLLECTED

Any answers recorded here will not be marked.

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