

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.

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

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| 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.

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| 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

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