Exam Expertise

MRCPCH AKP

Opinion, advice and insight from the January 2019 Exam

The MRCPCH AKP examination (2019/1) took place on 9 January 2019 with the results released on 15 February 2019.

Of the Pastest users who provided their score, nearly 59% passed the exam. The majority agreed that the second paper was particularly difficult - due to a number of 'obscure' questions - and the hardest topics faced were **Statistics**, **Endocrinology and Growth** and **Metabolism and Metabolic Medicine**.

Average Qs answered by **successful candidates**

1,877

Expect lots of images

A high volume of images appeared in this exam. They were also varied in nature, with graphs, spot diagnoses, tables, ECG interpretations, X-rays and MRI images all appearing.

A number of subscribers also expressed disappointment with the quality of the images in the exam, one saying that: **"The quality of pictures, in particular the ECGs, were not that good. There were no tools to enlarge the pictures to focus on the details."**

Most frequently searched for **terms in MyPastest**

Tuberculosis 🔍

Asthma 🔍

Thyroid 🔍

Crack on with the practice questions

Pastest users were unanimous in their view that the most effective way to practise is to answer as many AKP-style questions as you can.

This way, you'll get used to the complex nature of the questions and how they differ from those in the FOP/TAS exams. For this exam, Pastest users powered through **655,000 questions** with most attempts in **Neurology and Neurodisability**.

Also, 273,000 of these questions (42%) were attempted on Pastest's mobile app.

Take your time

Most Pastest users completed the paper in good time. Work through each question at your own pace and answer them all as you go along, but flag those where you've made an 'educated guess', to be reviewed at the end.

Average mark of Pastest users who answered **1,500+ Qs**

66%

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