



Exam Expertise

MRCP Part 2

Opinion, advice and insight from the October 2019 Exam

The MRCP Part 2 exam (2019/3) took place on 22 October 2019, with results released on 22 November 2019.

70% of Pastest customers have reported passing the exam, which is **14% higher than the most recent pass rate** reported by the Royal College of Physicians (for diet 2019/2).

On average, **successful candidates answered 3,159 questions** in the Pastest resource with unsuccessful candidates averaging 2,627 questions answered - so build in plenty of revision time to work through as many practice questions as you can.

Most frequently searched for MRCP Part 2 terms in MyPastest

Diabetes



Hepatitis



Sarcoidosis



Many struggle with time-keeping

As well as the numerous images to scrutinise, the vignettes were lengthy and complex, with answer options also regularly too close to call.

Questions on certain specialties (e.g. **Respiratory Medicine and Neurology**) were also particularly challenging so candidates struggled to answer all 100 questions within three hours.

This is where the ability to quickly pick out the 'Contextual Clues' of a vignette (as demonstrated within Pastest's MRCP Part 2 Qbank) can be the difference between a pass and a fail.

Expect lots of images

MRCP Part 2 exam is loaded with images, with a high prevalence of chest x-rays, ECGs and skin conditions, for example.

The October 2019 exam featured around 20 image-based questions per paper, so be sure to scrutinise the images in as much detail as the question vignette.



The pass rate of desktop and app users was 4% higher than desktop-only users

Attempt lots of practice questions

Similar to MRCP Part 1, both successful and unsuccessful candidates agree that perfecting exam technique is equally as important as having strong knowledge of all specialties.

Our usage figures support this viewpoint, with nearly 3m MRCP Part 2 questions answered on our website for this exam sitting, and over 850k on our free mobile app.

Average mark of Pastest users who answered 4,000+ Qs



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