MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS
IN THE PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION
As of September 2018, the OIIQ professional examination will consist entirely of multiple-choice questions (MCQs). There will be no more open-ended, short-answer questions.

A complement to the 4th edition of the *Preparation Guide for the Professional Examination*, this document provides examples of MCQs that refer to situations in the Guide. Since the questions are taken from the Guide, you will have to consult the Guide to find the clinical situation that each question refers to. As in the exam, the number of MCQs for each situation can vary depending on the assessment objective for each question about the situation.

The development of the situations in the professional examination remains unchanged. The goal is still to assess critical elements in order to determine aptitude to practice the nursing profession. Therefore, the different strategies suggested to prepare for the exam, both in this document, the Guide and the supplements, apply to the two question formats used in the exam.
QUESTION 2 (25 POINTS)
What medical device will you use to prepare Maïna’s medication?
Circle only ONE answer.

A. 
B. 
C. 
D. 

Situation 1

QUESTION 2 (40 POINTS)
What will you do as a priority?
Circle only ONE answer.

A. Validate the principles for the use of eye patches in phototherapy
B. Put Samuel back under the phototherapy lights
C. Measure Samuel’s serum bilirubin levels with a bilirubinometer
D. Encourage Samuel’s mother to continue the period of skin-to-skin contact

Situation 2

QUESTION 1 (60 POINTS)
Which medication will you administer to Mr. Tremblay?
Circle only ONE answer.

A. Pantoprazole (Pantoloc®)
B. Aluminium hydroxide / magnesium hydroxide (Diovol®)
C. Lorazepam (Ativan®)
D. Nitroglycerin (Nitrolingual®)
QUESTION 1 (60 POINTS)
In addition to the chest auscultation results, what other item of clinical information that would indicate a complication will you look for as a priority? Circle only ONE answer.
A. Edema of the lower limbs
B. Positive fluid balance
C. Frothy sputum
D. Pain
E. Use of the accessory muscles

QUESTION 1 (30 POINTS)
What explanation will you give Mr. Ryan about what might have caused his pain? Circle only ONE answer.
A. Build-up of carbon dioxide gas in the pleural space as a result of the laparoscopy
B. Sympathetic nerve injury when the abdomen was distended for the laparoscopy
C. Irritation of the diaphragm by the carbon dioxide gas used for insufflation during the laparoscopy
D. Position of the shoulders in the operating room during the laparoscopy
E. Movement of the carbon dioxide gas used for insufflation during the laparoscopy towards the shoulder

QUESTION 2 (40 POINTS)
What directive will you enter in Mrs. Loiselle’s therapeutic nursing plan in connection with your new assessment finding? Circle only ONE answer.
A. Administer acetaminophen (1000 mg) PO regularly q 6 h
B. Check the severity of the pain q 4 h for 24 h
C. Give morphine (10 mg) PO in accordance with medical orders
D. Assess the pain when the analgesia reaches its peak effect
E. Administer morphine (10 mg) PO q 4 h for 24 h
QUESTION 1 (60 POINTS)
Will you suction Mr. Moussa’s secretions? Give the rationale for your answer. Circle only ONE answer.
A. Yes, to prevent mucus plugs from forming
B. Yes, because his SpO₂ is 93%
C. No, because he is clearing his secretions
D. No, to avoid increasing the secretions

QUESTION 2 (40 POINTS)
What clinical signs would indicate that a complication is imminent? Circle TWO answers.
A. Internal intercostal muscle retractions
B. Peribuccal cyanosis
C. Nasal flaring
D. Finger clubbing
E. Use of the accessory muscles
F. Greenish sputum
G. Barrel chest
H. Neck muscle hypertrophy
I. Pursed lip breathing

Situation 10

QUESTION 2 (40 POINTS)
What other priority directive will you give the orderly? Circle only ONE answer.
A. Put a commode at the bedside
B. Encourage her to drink 1.5 L of fluids daily
C. Remind her to do her pelvic floor (Kegel) exercises q 1 h
D. Check if the incontinence briefs are soiled q 2 h
E. Put a moisture detector in the bed
QUESTION 3 (30 POINTS)
What do you suspect regarding Mr. Gignac’s condition?
Circle only ONE answer.
A. Frailty syndrome
B. Immobilization syndrome
C. Post-fall syndrome
D. Acute confusional syndrome

QUESTION 2 (40 POINTS)
What will your intervention be with Mr. Bourque?
Circle only ONE answer.
A. Administer lorazepam before his parents’ next visit
B. Give the teaching on relaxation techniques such as guided imagery
C. Explain the benefits of physical activity for anxiety
D. Modify his environment to reduce environmental stimuli
E. Encourage him to verbalize his emotions about his parents

QUESTION 2 (40 POINTS)
What specific intervention will you carry out with Mr. Badour immediately?
Circle only ONE answer.
A. Explore the causes of Mr. Badour’s behaviour
B. Check if Mr. Badour is in pain
C. Reflect Mr. Badour’s emotion
D. Change Mr. Badour’s ostomy bag
SITUATION 1

QUESTION 2 (25 POINTS)
EXPECTED ANSWER  B. Syringe

SITUATION 2

QUESTION 2 (40 POINTS)
EXPECTED ANSWER  B. Put Samuel back under the phototherapy lights

SITUATION 4

QUESTION 1 (60 POINTS)
EXPECTED ANSWER  D. Nitroglycerin (Nitrolingual®)

SITUATION 5

QUESTION 1 (60 POINTS)
EXPECTED ANSWER  B. Positive fluid balance

SITUATION 6

QUESTION 1 (30 POINTS)
EXPECTED ANSWER  C. Irritation of the diaphragm by the carbon dioxide gas used for insufflation during the laparoscopy

SITUATION 7

QUESTION 2 (40 POINTS)
EXPECTED ANSWER  E. Administer morphine (10 mg) PO q 4 h for 24 h
SITUATION 8

**QUESTION 1 (60 POINTS)**

EXPECTED ANSWER  | C. No, because he is clearing his secretions

**QUESTION 2 (40 POINTS)**

EXPECTED ANSWERS  | B. Peribuccal cyanosis
                     | E. Use of the accessory muscles

SITUATION 10

**QUESTION 2 (40 POINTS)**

EXPECTED ANSWER  | B. Encourage her to drink 1.5 L of fluids daily

SITUATION 11

**QUESTION 3 (30 POINTS)**

EXPECTED ANSWER  | C. Post-fall syndrome

SITUATION 13

**QUESTION 2 (40 POINTS)**

EXPECTED ANSWER  | E. Encourage him to verbalize his emotions about his parents

SITUATION 14

**QUESTION 2 (40 POINTS)**

EXPECTED ANSWER  | C. Reflect Mr. Badour’s emotion