THE MEMBERSHIP EXAMINATION

Dates of Examination

PART I:

Wednesday, 24 November, 1971

PART II:

Written: Thursday, 3 February, 1972

Clinicals and Orals: Week commencing 21 February, 1972

FUTURE EXAMINATIONS:

Part I: October, 1972
April, 1973

Part II: November, 1972
May, 1973

CLOSING DATES FOR RECEIPT OF ENTRIES

PART I

November 1971 examination	1 September, 1971
October 1972 examination	1 August, 1972
April 1973 examination	1 February, 1973

PART II

February 1972 examination	Complete	30 November, 1971
	Involving exemption	31 October, 1971
November 1972 examination	Complete	1 September, 1972
	Involving exemption	1 August, 1972
May 1973 examination	Complete	1 March, 1973
	Involving exemption	1 February, 1973

Exemptions

For two years, and two years only following the inception of the Royal College of Psychiatrists (16 June 1971) candidates for the Membership Examination of the College who possess certain qualifications may be able to claim exemption from Part I and/or certain part(s) of Part II of the Examination.

All applications for exemption must be made on the prescribed form.

Part I

All candidates in possession of a Diploma in Psychological Medicine (or a qualification judged to be equivalent thereto by the Court of Electors) and who can show that they have had three years approved experience in psychiatry may claim exemption from Part I provided that these conditions are fulfilled before 1 February, 1973. Those who fulfil the necessary conditions before then will be able to claim exemption earlier and enter as appropriate for the first or second sittings of Part II to be held in February 1972 and provisionally in November 1972.

Part II

Candidates for Part II of the Examination may at any time before 1 February 1973 apply for exemption from part(s) of the examination (except an Oral) on the grounds of having obtained special experience, or of having additional higher qualifications, or of having published original work. Each such application will be considered on its individual merits by the Court of Electors. The power to grant exemption from a part or parts of Part II is limited to the two years starting on 16 June 1971. Any candidate granted any such exemption must therefore pass the Examination before the 16 June, 1973. Thus the last opportunity to take Part II of the Examination during the two year period will be in May 1973, for which the last date for entry will be 1 February, 1973. It therefore follows that any candidate who has been granted exemption from part(s) of Part II, and who has failed the part(s) of the examination for which exemption has not been granted, may only re-apply for exemption up to the same date (1 February 1973).

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