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PROFESSIONAL REGULATORY BOARD OF DENTISTRY

REVISED PROGRAM OF THE LICENSURE EXAMINATION FOR DENTISTS (PRACTICAL PHASE)
TO BE GIVEN BY THE BOARD OF DENTISTRY IN NCR ON JUNE 3 – 8, 2025

DATE AND TIME

EXERCISES

7:00 A.M. - 7:45 A.M. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS AND FILLING OUT OF FORMS

8:00 A.M - 2:30 P.M. DAY 1

8:00 A.M – 2:00 P.M. DAY 2

Preparation and submission of exercises

GROUP I - TUESDAY – June 3, 2025

GROUP II – THURSDAY – June 5, 2025

GROUP III – SATURDAY – June 7, 2025

DAY 1

A. RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY EXAMINATION 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Note: Phantom Heads are allowed only on a supine position. **EXAMINEES ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BRING PERSONAL TYPODONT MODELS.**

One (1) Class II Cavity Preparation on a posterior tooth using typodont model and

One (1) Class I Cavity Preparation on one posterior tooth using typodont model.

Both teeth will remain UNFILLED

B. FIXED PARTIAL DENTURE EXAMINATION 10:00 AM – 12:00 NN

Note: Phantom Heads are allowed only on a supine position. **EXAMINEES ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BRING PERSONAL TYPODONT MODELS.**

Preparation of two abutments for the reception of a Porcelain-Fused-to-Metal Fixed Partial Denture.

***Knock down the typodont in between the abutments up to the gingival level.

C. REMOVABLE PARTIAL DENTURE DESIGN EXAMINATION 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM

1. **Bring your own maxillary and mandibular casts (dental stone) taken from a live patient with a full complement of teeth (full dentition-fully erupted third molars). Properly based and trimmed.**
2. Knock down the missing teeth on the master cast to be indicated before the start of the examination. Round off and smoothen properly the edentulous areas.
3. Using a surveyor, survey the possible abutment teeth. Place tripod marks on the cast. **Make survey lines DEFINITE AND VISIBLE.**
4. Design a Bilateral One-Piece Casting Removable Partial Denture framework on the Master Cast.
5. Preparation of the guiding planes and rest seats.
6. Transfer Design on the top answer sheet (one answer sheet only).
7. Make Laboratory Prescription (Work Authorization) on the top answer sheet (one answer sheet only).

Note: Use of model casts (ready made), prefabricated wax patterns and RPD stents for designing are strictly not allowed.

GROUP I - WEDNESDAY – June 4, 2025

GROUP II – FRIDAY – June 6, 2025

GROUP III – SUNDAY – June 8, 2025

DAY 2

A) Complete Denture Examination 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM (Mechanical Articulators)

1. Diagnostic Casts
2. Individual Trays – shellac base plates, SC tray resin, VLC resin (blue or white)
3. Master Casts
4. Trial Denture Bases and Occlusion Rims
For trial base – shellac base plate, High heat pink wax, SC pink Resin, VLC resin (pink)
(LC handheld and non-dental curing machines i.e., nailpolish UV lamp are not allowed.)
5. Mounting of Master Casts
6. Setting of the Artificial Teeth
7. Perform Gingival Wax-up (Festooning)
8. Please submit the following together with the Mechanical Articulators as patient
 - a. Diagnostic Casts
 - b. Individual Trays
 - c. Articulator with pre-mounted master casts
 - d. Examinees own mounted master casts with the trial wax dentures

- **To the examinees who are going to use the semi-adjustable articulator, PRC will not be liable if there will be any form of damage to the device due to transport.**

NOTE:

1. Examinees shall bring their own disinfectants, Lysol, alcohol 70% Isopropyl and shall disinfect their own respective area and all materials needed under the supervision of the proctor.
2. Talking and murmuring are not allowed during the examination.
3. In case of malfunctions of devices, the watchers should be called for assistance.
4. Articulators and hand instruments should not have identifying color or mark.
5. Examinees shall exercise great caution with the use of alcohol as disinfectants since they are highly flammable and also in the use of torches in the complete denture exercise.
6. Only Dental Instruments and Dental Materials that will be utilized for the Practical Examination will be allowed in the work area **placed in transparent bags/containers**. Other objects not usually used in the examination will be confiscated. Any examinee caught cheating in any form, including doing short-cuts, will be automatically disqualified from taking both the Dental Theoretical and Practical Examinations and shall be perpetually barred from taking any licensure examination administered by the Professional Regulation Commission. **No marking/name on any instrument, including trays and articulator, shall be allowed.**
7. Examinee shall proceed to their respective school assignments to pay the incidental expenses on the use of the equipment and dental infirmary, and for orientation on the conduct of the practical licensure examination.
8. The minimum health standards per DOH Circular No. 0324 (s 2023)¹ shall be observed.


¹ Updated Health Protocols Following the Lifting of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency

IMPORTANT: READ CAREFULLY AND UNDERSTAND THE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE PERFORMING ANY EXERCISE. WEAR PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE).

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