

## Functional Architecture of the Body (FAB) 2023-24

- 1) Length time candidates have for the paper.  
FABC (2<sup>nd</sup> MB component) 90 minutes  
FAB3 (Tripos only) 2 hours
- 2) How many questions the paper has, and how many should be answered.  
FABC 80 MCQs – divided into 5 sections with 16 questions per section (all to be answered)  
FAB3 Two essays – a total of 6 titles in two sections (3 in each section). Must choose one title from each section
- 3) The type of questions asked (MCQ/short answer/essay).  
FABC – single best answer MCQs (four options)  
FAB3 - essay
- 4) How many marks each question is worth.  
Each MCQ is worth 1 mark (total available 80)  
Essays overall mark out of 100
- 5) If there are different sections, how many there are and the labels they have, how many questions there are for each section and how many questions must be attempted from each.  
FABC – Section 1 is upper limb, Section 2 is neck and thorax, Section 3 is abdomen and pelvis, Section 4 is Lower limb, Section 5 Lecture material (no accompanying images)  
FAB3 Essays - Functional Essays and Clinically Applied Essays
- 6) The weighting of the paper for both 2<sup>nd</sup> MB/Vet MB and Tripos, for that subject.  
Overall FAB Tripos subject mark is weighted 50/100 for FABC and 50/100 for FAB3.  
Overall 2<sup>nd</sup> MB mark is 100% FABC.
- 7) Any other relevant details.  
Online, invigilated on Inspira.