

M.R.C.PSYCH. EXAMINATIONS—SPRING 1979

The next M.R.C.Psych. Examinations will take place on the following dates:

- Preliminary Test—Wednesday 28 March 1979
- Membership Examination (written papers)—
Wednesday 9 May 1979
- Membership Examination (clinical and orals)—
Monday 14 to Wednesday 17 May 1979

The closing date for receipt of entries is **WEDNESDAY 28 FEBRUARY 1979**.

The fees for each entry are £30 for the Preliminary Test and £50 for the Membership Examination.

The written papers will be held in London, Birmingham, Glasgow and Dublin. The clinical and oral examinations will be held in London, Birmingham and Glasgow.

Prospective candidates are reminded that late entries **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**. Where candidates have undertaken part-time or overseas experience in psychiatry, or are required to submit the name and address of their Clinical Tutor or Consultant Chief, the entry forms should be submitted at least three weeks in advance so that the application

may be finalized before the closing date is reached. All candidates are required to pass the Preliminary Test before sitting for the Membership Examination.

Regulations and application forms are obtainable from the Examinations Secretary, 17 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8PG, together with copies of past Essay Question Papers at 50p per set for 1971–1975, 20p per set for 1976 and 25p per set for 1977/78, inclusive of UK postage. These sets include sample multiple choice questions. Airmail postage is extra according to area.

The 4th Edition of the *Reading List in Psychiatry* is available direct from the printers, Messrs Headley Brothers Ltd, Ashford, Kent TN24 8HH, at a cost of 40p including UK postage. Airmail postage extra according to area. Cheques/postal orders should be made payable to 'Headley Brothers Ltd'.

All Members and Fellows are asked to bring this announcement to the notice of any prospective candidates who may be working under their guidance.

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ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION 1979

Members are reminded that increased rates of some annual subscriptions, details of which are shown below, were approved at the Annual General Meeting of the College of 5 July, 1978. These rates will operate as from 1 January, 1979.

Fellows	£60	Corresponding Associates	£15
Members and Foundation Members	£40	Joint Membership:	
Affiliates	£25	Total of two subscriptions minus £10.00	
Inceptors	£10	(receive one Journal)	
		Over 40 years membership	Nil
		Retired (Fellows/Members/Affiliates/ Corresponding Associates)	
		Retired before 1st January 1976	£4
		Retired after 1st January 1976	£12

TWO-DAY MEETING OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

As stated in 'President's Press' in the November issue, it has been agreed to hold a special meeting of Council members to discuss matters of mutual interest, to identify problem areas, and to begin to formulate College policy for the future development of our discipline. This meeting will be held at the College on 8 and 9 February 1979, following the Quarterly Meeting. The Divisions and Sections have been circularized and invited to discuss the

selected topics in advance of the meeting, if possible. After the meeting the results of the discussion will be communicated to the Divisions and Sections for continuing debate.

Among the topics to be discussed are: The Internal Organization of the College: Manpower: Psychiatric Research: Future Developments in Psychiatry: The Role of the College in Special Educational Functions: Public Relations.