

Reminder Email 4 – 8 September 2017

Dear GAMSAT candidate

Please read this email carefully as it contains important information for GAMSAT on Wednesday 13 September 2017.

Below are some tips that may be useful in your final preparations for the test day:

- A new **GAMSAT preparation material** is now available for Section II: *Online Written Communication Practice Test 2* is available for purchase through your online account.
- Please note you cannot access your Admission Ticket until you have completed the ID document details (ID type and expiry date) in your online registration form. To add or update your details, please log in to your account and click on "**Manage**" next to your completed September 2017 registration in your dashboard, then on "**Edit**" below "**Registration details**". **The Admission Ticket will be updated automatically with your new details.**
- Print your Admission Ticket on a blank piece of paper and complete your **ID document number (e.g. licence number or passport number) and signature manually after printing the Admission Ticket.**
- You must report to the test centre at the time stated on your Admission Ticket, but it is not necessary to arrive before that time. The test itself will start as soon as all pre-testing procedures are completed. If you report to the centre after all candidates have been admitted to the testing room you may not be admitted. **No latecomers will be admitted once the test has started.**
- A full day is needed to sit GAMSAT. This is made up of five and a half (5.5) hours of testing time, 25 minutes reading time, and one hour of recess time. In addition, pre-testing procedures will take some time to complete. Therefore, it is not possible to guarantee start and finish times. Care should be taken when making return travel arrangements to allow adequate time at the test centre. **You should anticipate being at the test centre for at least nine hours from the arrival time.**
- GAMSAT is a high stakes test administered under secure test conditions. **You may not leave the test centre before the full testing time has elapsed, except in case of illness.** Candidates leaving before the start of Section III will not receive their GAMSAT scores. Candidates leaving during Section III due to illness are expected to provide a medical certificate explaining their need to leave the test centre. This must be provided within seven days of the test administration; failure to do so may result in scores being withheld. Once a candidate has departed the test centre it is not possible to re-enter and continue the test.
- There is **NO** break between Section I and Section II and you must remain at your desk while Section I test booklets are collected and Section II test booklets are distributed. **You are still under exam conditions during this time and for security reasons you will not be allowed to leave your desk and go to the toilet.**
- Candidates may use the **bathroom** during testing time, but this will **not be permitted during reading time and in the last ten minutes of each section.** Please raise your hand to gain attention of a supervisor and wait for their approval before leaving your seat at any time during the test. No additional time will be granted for bathroom breaks.
- Candidates may leave the test centre during the lunch break.
- Reading time at the start of each section is for reading and for checking that there are no printing errors such as duplicate or missing pages in your test book. Candidates **MUST NOT WRITE IN, FOLD OR MARK THE TEST BOOK OR ANSWER SHEET IN ANY WAY DURING READING TIME.** Candidates found to be writing, folding or marking in any way will be reported and their test paper may not be scored.

- It is very important that your handwriting is clear and distinct. You will disadvantage yourself in Section II if your writing is illegible. Please see the GAMSAT website for [illegible handwriting samples](#).
- Mark your answers directly onto the GAMSAT answer sheet and not in the test book. **Answers marked in the test book will not be scored.**
- You must follow the instructions of the test supervisors at your test centre at all times.

Regards,

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