

**Students should pay attention to the following points
for the practical exam:**

- 1- The practical exam consists **22** microscopic slides: **8** Protozoology, **8** Helminthology, **4** Entomology and **2** Mycology.
- 2- Pay attention to each microscope slide and do not write more or less than what is requested.
- 3- Each **parasitology** question has **1 score**, if it is written complete and correct.
- 4- Each **mycology** question has **1 scores** and **18 scores** are for the prelab and theoretical questions in the final theoretical exam.
- 5- In the answer sheet, the scientific name (**genus of the parasite and its species**) must be written correctly.
- 6- In addition, the life cycle stage of the parasites (**cyst or trophozoite in protozoa, egg, larva or adult in worms or arthropods**) must be written completely. For example: *Entamoeba coli* (cyst or trophozoite) or *Strongyloides stercoralis* (egg, larva or adult).
- 7- If the answer is written incomplete or wrong, your score will be reduced to **0.5** or **zero**. For example: if you write incomplete name of the parasites and do not mentioned stage of their life cycle, you will only get **0.5** or **zero** score.
- 8- In case of some parasites that their genus name is enough to write, full **score is given**. For example, *Acanthamoeba* (**cyst or trophozoite**).
- 9- Written complete name of parasites (genus + species, **without their life cycle stage** for those parasites that have specific stage), you will obtain **0.5 score**. For example: *Ascaris lumbricoides* or *Entamoeba coli* or *Strongyloides stercoralis*.
- 10- If only the stage of life cycle is written (**cyst, trophozoite, etc.**) and the genus + species of the parasite are not mentioned, your score will be **zero**.
- 11- Therefore, if more is written than is asked, you will lose your time to answer the rest of the questions. There are no additional points for additional explanations, but if you write incorrectly, your score will be reduced.
- 12- It is strongly recommended to pay attention to the explanations and educational slides given by the teachers during the semester courses and draw the microscopic shape of the parasites in your notebook to get better results from the class as well as in the exam.

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