

South Bristol Amateur Radio Club Exam Preparation

Next session will be your Mock exam so over the next week you need to look back through your notes from previous lessons and the Foundation Manual.

After the Mock we will go through the paper as a group. If there is anything you are not sure of then please ask; we are here to help.

The conduct of the final exam is something we have to take seriously. It is possible for the exam to be audited by the RSGB, RCF or OFCOM at any time so we have to obey the rules at all times. It is important that you co-operate with us in this respect, any deviation from the rules places the status of the club as a registered exam centre at risk.

There are 26 multiple choice questions in the examination, and you must get 19 or more correct to pass. The exam lasts 45 minutes

Please note the following:

- Candidates should be in the exam room 10 minutes before the start of the exam
- Calculators must be silent, and non-programmable. In truth only a basic 4 function calculator should be necessary
- Candidates must provide a blue or black pen. A spare is advisable
- No written or printed items are permitted on the candidate's desk. A drink and a mascot are allowed
- You may leave the exam room only after half the examination time has elapsed (23 minutes)
- Once you have left the room you may not re-enter
- If you have to leave the room as a result of a personal indisposition at any time, you:
 - must be accompanied by an invigilator at all times
 - must not speak to anyone else
 - must not consult any notes
 - must not make any telephone calls
 - must not in any other way breach the security of the examination room
- Bring a photographic ID such as a current passport, photo ID driving licence or other legal document showing their name, photograph, printed name and signature
- If a photo ID card or similar is not available the candidates may provide two other current legal documents which have their printed name and signature e.g. driving licence, cheque guarantee card or debit card
- You must not have a pager or mobile telephone. If you have one it must be turned off and handed to the Invigilator for safekeeping

Remember your exam will be marked on the night, so don't disappear as soon as you have finished, or you won't get your results and we won't be able to send the completed papers back to the RSGB for validation.

If you are successful at passing your exam then you may wish to purchase a certificate from the RSGB, which is currently priced at £10. Please ensure you have £10 cash with you on the night of your exams as your order has to be sent back to RSGB with the exam paperwork. Certificates will be dispatched by RSGB to your home address.

GOOD LUCK!!

Next Lessons

Practicals:

Tuning an FM signal

Tuning a Data signal

VHF QSO

Tuning a SSB signal

Tuning a Morse signal

HF QSO

Connecting a transceiver to a power supply, antenna & feeder

Adjusting a Dipole for minimum SWR

Morse