

# **PMT Education - BioMedical Admissions Test**

## **SECTION 3 - Writing Task**

### **PMT Mock Paper Set A**

**30 minutes**

#### **Instructions to Candidates**

This paper is Section 3 of 3. A separate answer sheet is provided for this section. Please check you have one. You must complete the answer sheet in black pen.

Please complete the answer sheet with your:

- Name
- BMAT candidate number
- Centre number
- Initials

This question paper contains a choice of three tasks, of which you must complete only one. There is space on the question paper for preliminary notes. **Your answer must be written on the answer sheet provided and in English.** No additional answer sheets may be used. **Candidates with permission to use a word processor must not exceed 550 words.**

The tasks each provide an opportunity for you to show how well you can select, develop and organise ideas and communicate them effectively in writing.

Before you begin writing, take time to think carefully about what you need to say and the ways in which the organisation and layout of your response might help convey your message. Diagrams etc. may be used if they enhance communication.

Take care to show how well you can write and be concise, clear and accurate.

You can use the question paper for rough working or notes, but **no extra paper** is allowed.

Remember that when you are told that you may begin you will have only 30 minutes to choose and complete your task, and that your complete response must be contained on the single page provided for your answer. You **must complete** the answer sheet within the time limit. The disciplines involved in this are regarded as key features of the task.

Dictionaries and calculators may NOT be used.



**Use this space and the back page for notes etc. if you wish. Remember that your response must be written on the single page answer sheet provided.**



## YOU MUST ANSWER ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

Please indicate which question (1, 2 or 3) you have chosen to answer in the 'Task Chosen' box on the answer sheet.

Each of the tasks consists of a statement in bold followed by three prompts. It is important that you address all three parts of your chosen task.

**1 “Idealism increases in direct proportion to one’s distance to the problem.” (John Galsworthy)**

Explain the reasoning behind the statement and give some examples where this is the case. Argue that idealism can contribute to solving a problem. To what extent do you believe that idealism is helpful when solving a problem?

**2 “Important principles may, and must, be inflexible.” (Abraham Lincoln)**

Explain the reasoning behind the statement. Argue against it, that important principles should be subject to change. To what extent do you agree with the statement?

**3 It should be compulsory for children to receive vaccines for common communicable diseases.**

Explain the reasoning behind the statement. Argue to the contrary, that vaccines should be optional. To what extent do you agree with the statement?

