HOW TO PREPARE FOR SAVC VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY REGISTRATION EXAM

Introduction

The SAVC registration exam for persons working as Veterinary Technologist but with other qualifications is offered in 2011. Experience has shown that it is a difficult exam to pass and preparation should be extensive, thorough and in detail. [The Examination Officer of the SAVC examinations suggests that prospective candidates give themselves eighteen months [18] to prepare for the examination.] The following document is a guide to potential candidates on how to prepare themselves for the exam to optimize their chances of passing.

Structure of the exam

The exam consists of a written exam including theory and practical knowledge questions. The exam is in the format of a written examination.

To do well in the written examination, the following tips may help:

- Read the questions properly;
- Formulate your answer to the question before writing the answers;
- Read all the choices off multiple choice questions before you answer;
- There is no guessing penalty in the exam, therefore if you do not know the answer, always take an educated guess;
- Do not change your answer unless you misread the question. Your 1st choice is usually the correct choice;
- A positive choice is more likely to be true than a negative one;
- Usually the correct answer is the choice with the most information.

Thorough preparation on the theoretical component as well as the practical aspect is very important for the examination.

Study material

- A list of all the handbooks that need to be used for preparation as well as a scope for each subject is attached. If its indicated that lecture notes need to be used, the lecture need to be contacted to make arrangement to obtain the notes
- No Past exam papers are available
- Veterinary and related legislation can be accessed at: www.savc.org.za

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