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INFORMATION FOR THE FINAL RETAKE EXAM SESSION DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH

In relation to the epidemic situation in Bulgaria and the decision of the Rector`s council (Protocol № 8/05.05.20), the exams at the Department of Social Medicine and Public Health will be conducted online remotely with a test, using the approved by MU-Plovdiv official platform Microsoft Teams, with video and audio control of the students during the exam.

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENTS:

- ❖ Computer/tablet/smartphone with a turned on camera and microphone during the whole exam;
- ❖ Internet connection with download and upload speeds not less than 5 Mbps. You can check your Internet speed here: <https://fast.com>
- ❖ Each student will be added before the exam in a group of maximum 25 people for video and audio control. A list with the distribution of the students and the exact time of start of the exam will be published in Microsoft Teams by the assistant professor who has been teaching the discipline, no later than 1 day before the exam. The same list will be available at the department`s MS Sharepoint page ([click here](#));
- ❖ The announced time for beginning of the exams is Bulgarian time. All students must be online, logged in Microsoft Teams 15 minutes before the beginning of the exam;
- ❖ **Before the exam**, students must have already opened the website <https://www.office.com/> and successfully have logged in with their

institutional university email account and password. The use of another account, different than the one provided by MU-Plovdiv is a reason for cancellation of the exam;

- ❖ **At the beginning of the exam**, each student must turn on his/her camera and a microphone in order to be visually approved by the examiner (assistant professor). All students will be informed again about the rules of the exam;
 - ❖ Conversations and comments are not allowed during the test;
 - ❖ Students have unlimited access to a sample exam test (Example of a test for Social medicine exams) in Microsoft Forms for approbation and information about the types of the questions as well as the performance of the system, available on [the following link](#) or by scanning the QR code;
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- ❖ The time for the test starts from the moment of sharing the link in the general chat of the group. The examiner (assistant professor) reminds about the rest of the time every 10 minutes.
 - ❖ The results will be published within 1 week after the exam on the [following link](#).
 - ❖ The test will be conducted through Microsoft Forms in Office 365. The exam tests consist of 50 questions, with a total of 100 points.

ALL TESTS, SUBMITTED AFTER THE DEFINED TIME WILL BE CANCELLED.

- ❖ **Exam in Social Medicine and Medical Ethics (SMME Part 1) for 2nd year Medical students, Bulgarian course:**

Types of questions	Number of questions	Points per question	Total points	Total time for the test
with one correct answer	40	1	40	50 minutes
open questions	10	6	60	
Total	50	-	100	

❖ Exam in Social Medicine and Medical Ethics for 2nd year Dental students, Bulgarian course:

Types of questions	Number of questions	Points per question	Total points	Total time for the test
with one correct answer	40	1	40	50 minutes
open questions	10	6	60	
Total	50	-	100	

❖ Exam in Social Medicine and Medical Ethics for 2nd year Dental students, English course:

Types of questions	Number of questions	Points per question	Total points	Total time for the test
with one correct answer	40	1	40	50 minutes
open questions	10	6	60	
Total	50	-	100	

❖ Exam in Social Medicine and Medical Ethics (SMME Part 2) for 3rd year Medical students, Bulgarian course:

Types of questions	Number of questions	Points per question	Total points	Total time for the test
with one correct answer	30	1	30	45 minutes
with ranking	5	2	10	
with more correct answers	10	3	30	
open questions	5	6	30	
Total	50	-	100	

❖ Exam in Social Medicine and Medical Ethics (SMME Part 2) for 3rd year Medical students, English course:

Types of questions	Number of questions	Points per question	Total points	Total time for the test
with one correct answer	30	1	30	45 minutes
with ranking	5	2	10	
with more correct answers	10	3	30	
open questions	5	6	30	
Total	50	-	100	

❖ **Exam in Public Dental Health (DPH) for 5th year Dental medicine students, Bulgarian course:**

Types of questions	Number of questions	Points per question	Total points	Total time for the test
with one correct answer	28	1	28	40 minutes
with ranking	0	2	0	
with more correct answers	20	3	60	
open questions	2	6	12	
Total	50	-	100	

❖ **Exam in Public Dental Health (DPH) for 5th year Dental medicine students, English course:**

Types of questions	Number of questions	Points per question	Total points	Total time for the test
with one correct answer	28	1	28	40 minutes
with ranking	0	2	0	
with more correct answers	20	3	60	
open questions	2	6	12	
Total	50	-	100	

❖ **Exam in Social Medicine for nurses and midwives, 3rd year:**

Types of questions	Number of questions	Points per question	Total points	Total time for the test
with one correct answer	26	1	26	40 minutes
with ranking	10	2	20	
with more correct answers	10	3	30	
open questions	4	6	24	
Total	50	-	100	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR EVALUATION OF THE EXAM QUESTIONS:

- ❖ For questions with more than 1 correct answer - the maximum amount of points (3 points) is awarded if all correct answers are marked without any mistakes. Two points (2 points) are awarded if some (but not all) correct answers are marked without mistakes. One point (1 point) is awarded if correct and wrong answers are marked, but the correct ones are more than the wrong;
- ❖ For open questions – The maximum amount of points (6 points) is awarded in case of a correct comprehensive and complete answer to the question; For a partially correct answer, proportionally fewer points will be awarded.

SCALE FOR TEST EVALUATION:

- ❖ Poor (2): ≤ 60 points
- ❖ Average (3): 61 - 70 points
- ❖ Good (4): 71 - 80 points
- ❖ Very Good (5): 81 - 90 points
- ❖ Excellent (6): 91 - 100 points

STUDY MATERIALS, SYLLABUS AND EXAMINATION SCHEDULES:

Study materials for the exams are available to all students on the [following link](#) .

The latest syllabuses for each discipline with references is available on the website of MU - Plovdiv (Undergraduate - Study materials - Syllabus).

Examination schedules. A list with the distribution of students by groups and the exact time of the exam will be published in Microsoft Teams, as well as on the [following link](#);

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