

MEMBERSHIP EXAMINATION

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The Council of the College are considering the
for the Examination for Membership. They are de
ing the views of the Examiners, and in order to f
cedure at the Meeting called for TUESDAY, 12th November, 1970,
you are invited to submit in advance your views in regard to the
following twelve questions:-

1. What do you consider the significance of the M.R.C.P.?
That it affords prima facie evidence that a man is
..... of junior consultant status.
2. Do you think the present form of the examination entirely
adequate and satisfactory?
... Substantially
3. If not, what changes would you suggest?
... Nil
4. Is age 24 a suitable minimum for candidates?
... No; minimum ought to be 26.
5. Should the examination be spread over a longer time?
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6. Should all the written papers in Medicine and Therapeutics
be set and corrected by two (or three) Examiners?
.... Yes
7. Should these Examiners take part in the rest of the examination
..... No
8. Should the oral examination in Medicine and Therapeutics also
be conducted by these selected examiners?
..... No
9. Should a choice of questions (3 out of 4) be allowed to the
candidate?
..... Yes
10. Should the number of examiners in clinical medicine be reduced
.....
11. Should the examination continue to include a special (Selected
or additional) subject?
..... Yes
12. For those who are not already Specialists, might the selected
subject be replaced by an examination in the Science of Med-
icine, which would include a deeper knowledge of applied
physiology, special diagnostic methods, &c.?
..... Yes

more can be ... should be replaced by the ...