

What I Need to Learn About Medical School I Learn From the Summative

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	T	F	Don't know
1. Don't worry. You (the students) will only be tested on material from the learning objectives.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. If you pass, you are pass.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. The live stations of OSCA test the clinical skills of students.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Hypoxia beside, 2,3-DPG, together with, dyspnea sense...	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Information technology means being able to guess the meaning of a poorly written instruction and then find the corresponding hyperlink at the bottom corner of a web page.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. What I am going to tell you is for your information only. They need not to be memorized and will not be examined.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. Failure is the mother of success. One can always learn from his/her own mistakes and improve.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. If a senior student tells you something about how skills would be assessed in OSCA, remember it by heart.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Answer

1. F (I feel deceived by those who said it!)
2. F (The correct quote is: even though you are pass, you are NOT pass.)
3. F (In fact, it tests:
 - A. Your acting performance in front of an actor who has neither facial expression nor concern about his problem at all;
 - B. Your imagination of the girl in front of you with long hair is actually a man;
 - C. Your ability to react to new things quickly as it might be the first time in your life you touch the device or perform the task.)
4. Don't know (Hey, who says "Don't know" cannot be the answer? How can I give you a correct answer if the question isn't understandable?)
5. T (Remember, the ability of guessing would be needed repeatedly throughout the whole exam.)
6. F (Apraxia, hemianopia, etc. Do they ring a bell?)
7. F (Show me what I have done wrong in the exam and let me learn from them!)
8. T (Yes, senior students are the only available source of information for the marking scheme. Remember that during the OSCA, everyone in the room except the student knows what is expected from the task. So follow the senior's tips and don't feel stupid greeting a plastic head.)

Let's work hard in the new academic year and wish everyone a successful year!