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# Everything You Need to Know About the UCAT

20 minutes discussion  
25 Minutes Q&A from students

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# Housekeeping and Introductions:

- This webinar will finish before 8pm
- We will send a recording and slides out within 48 hours
- Q&A section at the end
- Please use the Upvote system
- We will be using poll questions, get involved!

# Poll Question 1

## Poll Question 2

# Poll Question 3

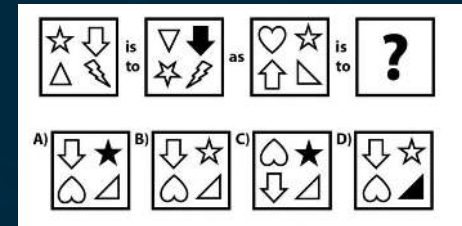
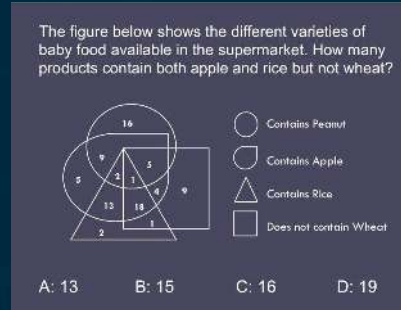
# The Basics

- University Clinical Aptitude Test
- Required as part of application to Medicine at many UK universities
- Verbal reasoning, decision making, quantitative reasoning, abstract reasoning, situational judgement
- Computer based test
- Test centres around the UK
  - Pick your location and date when applying



# Exam Structure

- Verbal reasoning
  - Comprehension test; answer questions based on what you've read
  - 44 questions, 21 minutes
- Decision making
  - 29 questions 31 minutes
  - Logic puzzles, interpreting information, recognising assumptions, syllogisms, probabilistic reasoning, venn diagrams
- Quantitative reasoning
  - 36 questions, 24 minutes
  - Evaluating numerical information
- Abstract reasoning
  - 55 questions, 13 minutes
  - Identifying patterns
- Situational judgement
  - 69 questions, 26 minutes
  - Responses to real world scenarios





# Scoring

- Verbal, quantitative and abstract - 1 point per question
- Decision - some questions with multiple statements are worth 2 points
- Scores converted to 300-900 scale to give a total score out of 3600
- No negative marking!
  
- Situational judgement
  - Full marks for correct answer
  - Partial marks for response close to the correct answer
  - Scores converted to a band (1-4)

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|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Band 1 | Those in Band 1 demonstrated an excellent level of performance, showing similar judgement in most cases to the panel of experts.                                             |
| Band 2 | Those in Band 2 demonstrated a good, solid level of performance, showing appropriate judgement frequently, with many responses matching model answers.                       |
| Band 3 | Those in Band 3 demonstrated a modest level of performance, with appropriate judgement shown for some questions and substantial differences from ideal responses for others. |
| Band 4 | The performance of those in Band 4 was low, with judgement tending to differ substantially from ideal responses in many cases.                                               |

# Test Day

- Bring ID
  - Passport or driving license
- Note taking
  - Provided with a laminated notebook and pen
- Calculator
  - On-screen calculator
  - Can use mouse or number pad on keyboard
- You can request earplugs/headphones
- No break between sections
  - 1 minute to read instructions for each section
- Test cannot be paused if you need to use the toilet
- All belongings will be put in a locker (including food/water)

# Important Information

- Total exam time is 120 minutes
- UCATSEN is 150 minutes (25% extra)
- You will be given your score immediately after the test
- Can also access the results online
- UCAT will pass on your scores directly so you don't need to send them
- Cost
  - Inside UK - £75
  - Outside UK - £120

# Key Dates

- 02/06 - Account registration opens
- 28/06 - Test booking opens
- 26/07 - Testing begins
- 22/09 - Registration/web booking closes
- 28/09 - Final booking deadline
- 29/09 - Final test date
- 15/10 - UCAS deadline