Mock Examination 1

GP Stage 3          Written Prioritisation Exercise          30 Minutes

Instructions to Candidates

You have 30 minutes in total for this exercise. You will be informed when you have 5 minutes left.

You should allow at least 5 minutes to complete the third stage of the task (reflective practice); this contributes towards your overall score and should not be left blank.

All rankings, justifications and comments should be written within the boxes provided. Any content outside of these boxes will not be marked.
Candidate Instructions

You are a GP Partner in the middle of your afternoon clinic. The following tasks need to be prioritised for action.

A. The practice GP Registrar has requested to speak to you, merely stating that they are struggling to cope.
B. There is an angry patient shouting in the waiting room, demanding to see a doctor.
C. There is a pharmacist on the phone requesting to speak to you.
D. You had requested the practice nurse to complete a blood test on one of your patients. Unfortunately, the nurse has not been able to take the blood and is requesting your assistance.
E. Between patients, you receive a message from the GP practice receptionist, saying that your wife called for you.

1. Rank the issues in the order in which you intend to deal with them

2. Justify your decisions and describe what actions you would take

3. Answer the following three questions
   I. What did you find challenging?
   II. What did you learn about yourself?
   III. How will you apply what you have learnt?