

CVS examination Mark sheet

	Adequate	Inadequate/ not attempted
Comments on general appearance – including anaemia, central cyanosis, breathlessness		
Examines both hands (must examine both)		
Checks pulse rate at wrist and correctly comments on rate and rhythm		
Checks pulse at the brachial and correctly comments on character		
Positions patient appropriately at 45 degrees and correctly identifies level of JVP		
Checks carotid pulse		
Checks for heaves/ thrills and correctly relays findings		
Correctly identifies apex beat		
Listens to heart in all 4 valvular areas and employs appropriate manoeuvres to optimise auscultation		
Correctly identifies the murmur/s <i>2 marks for correct, 0 for incorrect</i>		
Listens to carotids		
Indicates the need to listen to the bases and check sacrum and ankles (<i>must do all for mark</i>)		
Indicates need to check BP		
Summarises main findings succinctly		
Makes the appropriate diagnosis – right valve and right murmur		
Suggests need for ECHO , blood cultures, urine dip		
Global score (<i>please refer to global score grid</i>) Score out of 5		

For the purpose of standard setting:

Overall subjective view

Pass

Fail