

MRCPsych Paper A and B



Pearson VUE technical requirements

To take an online proctored test, a candidate must have a system that meets the following requirements:

Operating System	Windows 10 Windows 8.1 (32-bit and 64-bit) Mac OS 10.13 and above (excluding beta versions) Note: Windows Operating Systems must pass Genuine Windows Validation. <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Windows Vista, Windows XP and Windows 7 are strictly prohibited for exam delivery· All Linux/Unix based Operating Systems are strictly prohibited
Firewall	Exams should not taken in a setting with a corporate firewall (including VPN) unless it meets OnVUE network configuration requirements. We recommend testing on a personal computer. Work computers generally have more restrictions that may prevent successful delivery.
RAM	OS specified minimum RAM. 4 GB RAM or more.
Display	Minimum Resolution: 1024 x 768 in 16-bit colour. Additional monitors are forbidden.
Internet Browser	The newest versions of Microsoft Edge, Safari, Chrome, and Firefox or Internet Explorer 11.
Internet Connection	For optimal performance, a reliable

	<p>and stable connection speed of 3 Mbps down and 2 Mbps up is required.</p> <p>Where possible, we recommend testing on a wired network as opposed to a wireless network.</p> <p>If testing from home, we recommend that candidates ask others within the household to avoid internet use during their exam session.</p> <p>Tethering to a mobile hotspot is explicitly prohibited.</p>
Webcam	<p>Webcam must have a minimum resolution of 640x480 @ 10 fps.</p> <p>Webcam may be internal or may be external and connected to the computer.</p> <p>Mac users may need to allow OnVUE within their 'System Preferences: Security & Privacy: Privacy' settings for Microphone, Camera, Automation and Input Monitoring.</p>
Sound & Microphone	<p>Verify the audio and microphone are not set on mute in Windows.</p> <p>Mac users may need to allow OnVUE within their 'System Preferences: Security & Privacy: Privacy' settings for Microphone, Camera, Automation and Input Monitoring.</p>
Browser Settings	<p>Internet Cookies must be enabled.</p> <p>Any Pop-Up blocking setting(s) must be disabled.</p>
Device	<p>All tablets are strictly forbidden, unless it has a physical keyboard and also meets the operating system requirements provided above.</p>
Power	<p>Candidates should ensure they are connected to a power source before starting their exam to avoid draining their battery during the exam.</p>