Appendix 2: Binocular Indirect Ophthalmoscopy Quiz

Q1. Outline the three advantages and three disadvantages of binocular indirect ophthalmoscopy. (3 marks)

Advantages
1. __________________________________________________________________________
2. __________________________________________________________________________
3. __________________________________________________________________________

Disadvantages
1. __________________________________________________________________________
2. __________________________________________________________________________
3. __________________________________________________________________________

Q2. In point form outline the steps in setting up your binocular indirect ophthalmoscope to obtain a view of the posterior pole (4 marks)

Q3. You notice the edge of a pigmented lesion superiorly and temporally to the optic nerve in your 20D (or 2.2D lens) view when performing binocular indirect ophthalmoscopy on your patient’s right eye. Where do you ask your patient to look to improve your view of this lesion? (1 mark)

Q4. List 4 indications for performing binocular indirect ophthalmoscopy. (2 marks)

1. __________________________________________________________________________
2. __________________________________________________________________________
3. __________________________________________________________________________
4. __________________________________________________________________________