

12. Explain the purpose of the Early Treatment Diabetic Retinopathy Study (ETDRS) chart in ophthalmology. What is the specific significance of using this chart in the evaluation of visual acuity? (5)

OR

Describe the design and layout of the ETDRS chart, including the principles of letter size, letter spacing, and chart illumination. How does it differ from standard Snellen charts? (5)
