

SCE in Rheumatology Blueprint

Candidates are tested on a wide range of common and important disorders as set out in the syllabus of the curriculum.

The composition of the paper is as follows:

Topic	Number of questions*
Adult inflammatory arthritis incl. crystal arthropathies	70
Paediatric and adolescent rheumatology	12
Adult connective tissue disorders	60
Adult metabolic and bone disease	13
Adult osteoarthritis/soft tissue/regional/widespread pain	20
Clinical science and pharmacology	10
Adult infection, neoplasia and miscellaneous	15
Total	200

* This should be taken as an indication of the likely number of questions – the actual number may vary slightly.

The questions in each category are distributed across both papers.