

## SCE in Geriatric Medicine 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:

<b>Topic</b>	<b>No of Qs</b>
General medicine in older people	
Anaemia/haematology	2
Cardiovascular medicine	7
Dermatology	2
Endocrine medicine	5
Gastroenterology	6
Infection	7
Musculoskeletal medicine	6
Neurology	10
Renal medicine including fluid/electrolyte imbalance	5
Respiratory medicine	7
Sensory impairment	4
Basic science	8
Geriatric assessment and management	6
Rehabilitation and multidisciplinary teamworking	14
Planning transfer of care, including discharge, intermediate care and community practice, long-term (continuing) care	9
Falls and poor mobility	16
Psychiatry in older age	
Cognitive issues (Delirium and Dementia)	20
Old age psychiatry (not related to cognition)	7
Urogenital issues including continence (urinary and faecal)	10
Orthogeriatrics and osteoporosis	10
Surgical liaison	6
Palliative care	9
Nutrition	4
Tissue viability	5
Stroke care	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>

The questions in each category are distributed across both papers.