

SCE in Neurology 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*
Cerebrovascular disease	15
Disorders of consciousness and epilepsy	20
Disorders of the cranial nerves and visual system	10
Disorders of the peripheral nervous system and muscle	15
Disorders of the spinal cord and motor neurone disease	10
Neurogenetics, neuroendocrinology, neurotoxicology, neurourology, neuro-otology	15
Neuro-inflammatory disorders	20
Neurological disorders in special groups (e.g. elderly, children, pregnancy, end of life)	15
Neurophysiology, neuroradiology, neuropathology	15
Cognitive and behavioural neurology	15
Management (neurosurgery, intensive care, neuro-rehabilitation, clinical pharmacology)	20
Pain and headache	15
Parkinsonism and movement disorders	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.

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