

SCE in Respiratory 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:

Topic	Number of questions*
Airways disease	35
Diffuse parenchymal lung disease (DPLD)	25
Disorders of the pleura and mediastinum, including pneumothorax	25
Pulmonary infections	35
Pulmonary vascular disease	20
Sleep-related breathing disorders and hypoventilation	5
Thoracic oncology	35
Other ^	20
Total	200

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

The questions in each category are distributed across both papers.

^ 'Other' is made up of the following topics:

- Critical and high-dependency care of respiratory disease
- Genetic and developmental lung disease
- Lung transplantation
- Pharmacology
- Practical procedures
- Statistics

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