

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* |
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| 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 | 20 |
| Neuro-inflammatory disorders | 20 |
| Neurological disorders in special groups (e.g. elderly, children, pregnancy, end of life) | 15 |
| Neurophysiology, neuroradiology, neuropathology | 15 |
| Neurorehabilitation, neuropsychology and neuropsychiatry | 15 |
| Neurosurgery and intensive care | 15 |
| 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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