

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*
Asthma	5
COPD	20
Cystic fibrosis	5
Diffuse parenchymal lung disease (DPLD)	25
Disorders of the pleura and mediastinum including pneumothorax	15
Imaging	20
Occupational and environmental disease	10
Physiology	20
Pulmonary infections	20
Pulmonary vascular disease	15
Sleep-related breathing disorders and hypoventilation	5
Thoracic oncology	20
Tuberculosis and opportunistic mycobacterial disease	10
Other ^	10
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:

Ethics

Pharmacology

Statistics

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