



Fellowship Examination

Multiple Choice Question Matrix

Multiple choice questions for the Fellowship Written Select Choice Examination are chosen according to a “matrix” (see below) which ensures that the required breadth of topics is examined and that topics considered more important are represented by a larger percentage of questions across the entire examination.

The total number of all questions in the examination is 120.

Approximately 25% of all questions are related to paediatrics.

Some topics are grouped together so that the target number of questions can be chosen from any topics within the group.

The number of questions chosen per topic, or group, are approximate, as there may be a slight variation between examinations.

Medical Expertise domain	Approximate number of questions per topic group
Airway	10
Airway Management	
Life Support	
Vital Sign Measurement	
Shock	
Coma	
Age-specific Differences	
General Anaesthetic Techniques	
Local Anaesthetic Techniques	
Pain Management	
Procedural Analgesia & Sedation	
Cardiovascular	10
Respiratory	8
Gastrointestinal	5
Neurological	5
Endocrine	20
Haematological	
Oncology	
Renal	
Rheumatology	
Dermatology	
Infectious Disorders	
Immunology	
Metabolic	
Acid Base Disorders	
Neonates & Infants	
Psychiatry	

Toxicology	6
Environmental	4
Trauma	8
Burns	
Abdominal	6
Anorectal	
Orthopaedic & Hand	8
Dental	
Thoracic	
Vascular	
Neurosurgical	
Urology	
ENT	20
Eye	
Wound Management	
Plastics	
Breast	
Pregnancy	
Gynaecology	
Non-Medical Expertise domains	
Prioritisation & Decision Making	
Leadership & Management	
Health Advocacy	10
Scholarship & Teaching	
Professionalism	