

## Part 1 Blueprint

Each examination will consist of 100 questions in the single best answer style. The questions are selected to achieve a balanced spread of questions across the specialties, the sciences underlying medical practice and medical diseases, and basic skills required in general medicine. The questions will be on common or important diseases in hospital medical practice. The normal ranges of the number of questions, N, on each paper are shown on the following tables. The skills will be examined across the specialties and not necessarily within any individual specialty.

<b>Specialties and sciences</b>	<b>N</b>
Anatomy, Bacteriology, Biochemistry, Ethics, Genetics, Immunology, Metabolic, Physiology, Principles of evidence based practice and Statistics	5-15
Cardiovascular	5-15
Dermatology	2-8
Endocrinology	5-15
Gastroenterology	5-15
Haematology	5-15
Infectious diseases	2-8
Nephrology	5-15
Neurology	5-15
Ophthalmology as related to general medicine	0-3
Psychiatry	0-3
Respiratory medicine	5-15
Rheumatology	5-15
Therapeutics and Pharmacology	5-15

<b>Skills</b>	<b>N</b>
Manage emergencies in medicine	5-20
Apply knowledge of disease	5-25
Understand mechanisms of disease	5-20
Interpret clinical information	5-25
Interpret data	5-20
Interpret images	0-10
Plan investigations	5-20
Plan non-drug therapy	5-20
Plan drug therapy	5-20