

SCE in Medical Oncology 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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| Acute oncology | 15 |
| Breast cancer | 23 |
| Carcinoma of unknown origin | 4 |
| Chemotherapeutic agents | 28 |
| Clinical research | 6 |
| Colorectal and anal cancer | 11 |
| Germ cell tumours | 4 |
| Hepatobiliary cancer | 6 |
| Lung cancer | 17 |
| Lymphoma | 5 |
| Oesophagogastric cancer | 7 |
| Ovarian cancer | 5 |
| Sarcoma | 7 |
| Scientific basis of malignancy | 16 |
| Skin cancer | 6 |
| Urothelial and renal cancer | 10 |
| Uterine and cervical cancer | 5 |
| Other^ | 25 |
| Total | 200 |

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

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

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| Standard operating procedures | Screening | Growth factors |
| Immunosuppression-related | Analgesia | Endocrine cancer |
| Thoracic cavity cancer | Quality of life | CNS cancer |
| Prostate cancer | Anti-emetic agents | Leukaemia |
| Head and neck cancer | | |

The questions in each category are distributed across both papers.