

Dental Specialty Fellowship Examinations – Part 1 Exam Specification

Specialty	Oral Medicine
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The examination will have 180 Single Best Answer (SBA) questions, split equally across two two-hour papers of 90 questions each. On average, candidates will therefore have 1.5 minutes (90 seconds) to read and complete each question.

The questions are spread across the syllabus and will be divided into topics as follows. The question order will be randomised for each candidate. The weighting range indicates the number of potential questions for each topic. For example, a weighting range of 8-12 indicates that you will be asked between 8 and 12 questions on that topic in an examination diet.

	Topic	Weighting range
1.	Oral Tissues in Health	3 – 5
2.	Oral Mucosal Disease	45 – 54
3.	Orofacial Pain, Neurological and Physiological Disorders	42 – 51
4.	Salivary Gland Diseases	34 – 44
5.	Systemic Diseases	17 – 23
6.	Diseases of Bone	6 – 10
7.	Procedures	12 – 18