

Dental Specialty Fellowship Examinations – Part 1 Exam Specification

Specialty	Oral Surgery
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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.	Basic Sciences	18 – 22
2.	Generic Clinical Skills	7 – 12
3.	Assessment, diagnosis and management of patients requiring dentoalveolar surgery	20 – 30
4.	Assessment, diagnosis and management of patients with hard or soft tissue trauma	15 – 25
5.	Assessment, diagnosis and management of patients with orofacial pain and temporomandibular disorders	15 – 25
6.	Assessment, diagnosis and management of patients requiring effective management of pain and anxiety	15 – 25
7.	Assessment, diagnosis and management of patients with soft tissue lesions	15 – 25
8.	Assessment, diagnosis and management of patients with hard tissue lesions of the jaws	20 – 30
9.	Assessment, diagnosis and management of patients in need of oral rehabilitation	15 – 25