

Dental Specialty Fellowship Examinations – Part 1 Exam Specification

Specialty	Paediatric Dentistry
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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.	Assessment of the Child and Young Person	13 – 17
2.	Children in Society	9 – 11
3.	Behavioural Science	9 – 11
4.	Medical	27 – 33
5.	Oral Medicine and Oral Surgery	13 – 17
6.	Dento-alveolar Trauma	27 – 33
7.	Development and Anomalies	27 – 33
8.	Management and Prevention of Oral Disease	27 – 33
9.	Safeguarding	9 – 11