



## ABPath Exam Blueprint

Updated for 2021

Clinical Pathology Exam Blueprint	Approximate %		
	Written/Practical I	Written/Practical II	Written/Practical III
Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine	23	23	23
Chemical Pathology	19	19	19
Hematology	25	25	25
Management and Informatics	10	10	10
Medical Microbiology	23	23	23
<b>Total Percentage</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Total Number of Questions in Each Section</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>121</b>
<b>Total Hours Allotted for Each Section</b>	<b>2 Hrs 25 Mins</b>	<b>2 Hrs 25 Mins</b>	<b>2 Hrs 25 Mins</b>

CP/Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine	Approximate %		
	Written/Practical I	Written/Practical II	Written/Practical III
Clinical Practice	16	16	16
Cell and Tissue Therapy	6	6	6
RBCs and RBC Components	9	9	9
Apheresis	6	6	6
Hazards of Transfusion: Specific Adverse Events	12	12	12
Plasma Components and Derivatives	6	6	6
Infectious Hazards of Transfusion	6	6	6
Blood Donors and Blood Collection	9	9	9
Quality, Legal and Regulatory Issues in Transfusion Medicine and Transplantation	3	3	3
Surgery Patients	6	6	6
Biovigilance & Transfusion-Related Immunomodulation	3	3	3
Platelets	6	6	6
Neutrophils	3	3	3
Intravascular Cell Kinetics	3	3	3
Obstetric and Pediatric Patients	3	3	3
Hematopoietic Progenitor Cell (HPC) Transplantation	3	3	3
<b>Approximate Total Number of Questions in Each Subsection</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>



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CP / Hematology	Approximate %		
	Written/Practical I	Written/Practical II	Written/Practical III
Basic methodology and test armamentarium	8	8	8
Normal hematopoiesis & hemostasis	3	3	3
RBC disorders, non-neoplastic	14	14	14
WBC disorders, non-neoplastic	6	6	6
Benign hematopoietic disorders with abnormalities in more than one lineage	3	3	3
Infectious disorders expressed in the peripheral blood	3	3	3
Benign disorders of lymphoid tissues	3	3	3
Fluid specimens, non-neoplastic	3	3	3
Immunodeficiency disorders	3	3	3
Hemostasis and Thrombosis	14	14	14
Myeloid neoplasms	14	14	14
Acute leukemias of ambiguous lineage	3	3	3
Lymphoid neoplasms	14	14	14
Plasma cell neoplasms, paraprotein disorders & amyloidosis	3	3	3
Histiocytic/dendritic cell neoplasms	3	3	3
Metastatic neoplasms	3	3	3
<b>Approximate Total Number of Questions in Each Subsection</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>

CP / Management and Informatics	Approximate %		
	Written/Practical I	Written/Practical II	Written/Practical III
Informatics	13	13	13
Quality Management	13	13	13
Safety	13	13	13
Human Resources	7	7	7
Customers	7	7	7
Suppliers	7	7	7
Finance	7	7	7
Business Strategy	7	7	7
Laws and Regulations	19	19	19
Professionalism and Ethics	7	7	7
<b>Approximate Total Number of Questions in Each Subsection</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>



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CP / Chemical Pathology	Approximate %		
	Written/Practical I	Written/Practical II	Written/Practical III
Specimen Collection and Safety	4	4	4
Technical Methods	14	14	14
Analytes	12	12	12
Electrolytes, Catecholamines, Vitamins, Porphyrins	12	12	12
Toxicology	14	14	14
Organ Systems	12	12	12
Endocrine	8	8	8
Reproduction, Pregnancy, Newborn	8	8	8
Immunology	4	4	4
Lab Management	0	0	0
<b>Approximate Total Number of Questions in Each Subsection</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>

CP / Medical Microbiology	Approximate %		
	Written/Practical I	Written/Practical II	Written/Practical III
Bacteria	30	30	30
Mycobacteria, Nocardia, and other Aerobic Actinomycetes	14	14	14
Fungi	14	14	14
Viruses & Prions	14	14	14
Parasites	14	14	14
General Methods, NOS	14	14	14
<b>Approximate Total Number of Questions in Each Subsection</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>