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2-Yr Fellowship Examination of the College of Critical Care Medicine Endorsed by the International Board of Medicine and Surgery (IBMS) USA

Pattern of Theory Examination for Part 1 Examinations in Critical Care Medicine conducted by the College of Critical Care Medicine (CCEF) (effective for all examinations conducted after September 2014)

- A. Theory examination will be held approximately 1 month before rest of the examination (Practical Examination) and will be held one day prior to and at same venue as the mock examination/crash course.
- B. Each Theory examination will consist of 2 papers of 2 hours duration each.
- C. Each paper will consist of 4 sections as detailed below.
- Section A: 5 questions of 5 marks each. Each question should take 4-5 min to answer.
 - Section B: 5 questions of 5 marks each. Each question should take 4-5 min to answer.
 - Section C: 4 questions of 10 marks each. Each question should take 9-10 min to answer
 - Section D: 10 MCQ (Multiple Choice Questions) 1 mark each.
- D. The topics covered in the theory papers will be as follows:

Part 1 Theory Examination of College of Critical Care Medicine (CCEF)	
Paper Number	Topics that will be covered in that paper
Theory paper 1	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Cardiovascular Critical CarePulmonary Critical CareGastrointestinal/ Hepatic Critical CareCritical Care Hematology/ OncologyCritical Care Pharmacology/ Toxicology & Environmental injuriesSurgical Critical Care & traumaCommon Problems in ICU
Theory paper 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Neuro Critical CareRenal & Metabolic Critical CareInfectious DiseasesCritical Care ObstetricsCritical Care EndocrinologyEthical issuesOrganizational & ICU Management issues

- E. Approx. 30-40% of questions will cover applied physiological & Pharmacological aspects of these topics. Rest will be cover clinical aspects of Critical Care.