



**BLUE PRINTS FOR SUB-SPECIALTY CERTIFICATE IN REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE
FOR THE COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNAECOLOGISTS OF SOUTH AFRICA**

Suggested examination topics

TOPICS	WEIGHT %	DIAGNOSIS	ETIOLOGY	PATHOLOGY & PATHOGENESIS	INVESTIGATIONS	MANAGEMENT	COMPLICATION OF ENTITY & RX	OPERATIVE TECHNIQUE	ETHICS & LAW	COUNSELLING	CATEGORY	NO OF QUESTIONS
		15	5	5	10	30	10	10	5	10		
(1) Endocrinology and clinical pharmacology of hormones	2											
(2) Pathology and physiology	2											
(3) Immunology	2											
(4) Embryology	2											
(5) Genetics	2											
(6) Anatomy, Physiology and Pathophysiology as related to Reproductive Medicine	2											2
(7) Neuro Endocrine Function	2											
(8) Ovarian function and disease states	2											
(9) Thyroid function and disease states	2											
(10) Adrenal function and disease states	2											0/1
(11) Androgen disorders	5											3/4
(12) Disorders of menstruation	3											
(13) Amenorrhoea and related conditions including recurrent pregnancy loss	5											2
(14) Puberty	3											
(15) Menopause and premature ovarian insufficiency	3											
(16) Female infertility	10											2
(16.1) Male infertility	8											2
(17) Assisted reproductive technologies	10											1/2
(18) Psycho sexual aspects of reproductive medicine	3											
(19) Endocrinology of pregnancy	3											0/1
(20) Clinical diagnostic techniques and imaging	3											0/1
(21) Surgical techniques	6											2
(22) Contraception and interception	4											1/2
(23) IVF and ART and general endocrine lab	4											1/2
(24) Laboratory based training	2											
(25) Epidemiology, statistics and audit	2											1/2
(26) Ethical and legal aspects	2											
(27) Administration	2											