



## College of Critical Care Medicine

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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 2 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: 1 Question on Procedure in ICU of 10 marks
- D. The topics covered in the theory papers will be as follows:

Part 2 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"><li>Cardiovascular Critical Care</li><li>Pulmonary Critical Care</li><li>Gastrointestinal/ Hepatic Critical Care</li><li>Critical Care Hematology/ Oncology</li><li>Critical Care Pharmacology/ Toxicology &amp; Environmental injuries</li><li>Surgical Critical Care &amp; trauma</li><li>Common Problems in ICU</li></ol>
Theory paper 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Neuro Critical Care</li><li>Renal &amp; Metabolic Critical Care</li><li>Infectious Diseases</li><li>Critical Care Obstetrics</li><li>Critical Care Endocrinology</li><li>Transplant Critical Care</li><li>Landmark studies/ guidelines in Critical Care</li><li>Critical Care Procedures</li></ol>

- E. All the questions will cover clinical aspects of critical care.