

Recommendation of the Committee for Courses and Studies, dated 06/02/2013

Suggested framework for MBBS Final Examination in Community Medicine, to be uniformly applied to all Medical Colleges under FMSc, Delhi University.

- *This is in pursuance to DU, MBBS Ordinance, and FMSc guidelines based on the meeting of the HoDs on 21/08/2012.*
- *This is also in partial modification to (modified portions would supersede): "Curriculum for MBBS in Community Medicine," available at FMSc website, accessed on 06/02/2013: <<http://www.fmsc.ac.in/curriculum/UG%20Curriculum.pdf>>*

1. THEORY* (Total marks = 150)

Theory exam	120 marks	Two theory question papers of 3 hours duration and 60 marks each* Each question paper consists of three sections of 20 marks each
Grand Viva	10 marks	Questions to be asked for assessment from the entire subject curriculum; the main topics being those related to national health programs e.g. Nutrition, epidemiology, biostatistics, communicable diseases, non-communicable diseases, demography, environment, occupational health, sociology, health care delivery system in India etc.
Internal Assessment (Theory)	20 marks	Formative assessment spread across semesters.

***Division of Topics in Theory Papers**

PAPER-I: Concepts in Community Medicine; Behavioural Sciences in Health; Health Promotion, IEC and BCC; Nutrition and Human Health; Environmental Health including Entomology and Biomedical Waste Management; Occupational Health; General Epidemiology; Biostatistics; Demography.

PAPER-II: Epidemiology, Prevention and Control of Communicable and Non Communicable Diseases; RCH; Health care delivery system; Health Planning, Management, and Financing; Disaster Management; Health Legislation; Care of Elderly Mental Health; International Health

2. PRACTICAL (Total marks = 50)

Spots exercises	5 marks	<p>A total of 5 spots. Two questions per spot. Questions should be objective like; enumerate or mention the most important or some criteria or keyword to be written or explained in a single sentence. Questions should not be very evident; e.g. Identify the following spot for spot items such as Egg or Rice grains.</p>	Time: 1 minute for each spot
Epidemiological/Biostatistics exercises	5 marks	<p>A total of 2 exercises. 2.5 marks for each exercise. Questions should be related to basics of epidemiology, biostatistics, health indicators, demography, fertility indicators, performance of a diagnostic test.</p>	Time: 30 minutes for the whole session.
Socio-clinical study of Family with Index Case	20 marks	<p>Question: To study the index case in the context of the family. Cases allotted should preferably be: a. persons suffering from diseases important from public health perspective like tuberculosis, diarrhea, pneumonia, diabetes, hypertension, etc. – or- b. subjects from vulnerable groups like antenatal woman, lactating mother with infant, under five child, adolescent girl or boy, elderly, etc.</p>	Time: 45 minutes for the exercise in the field setting. The viva to be conducted in the community itself.
Internal Assessment (Practical)	20 marks	Formative assessment spread across semesters.	

3. QUALIFYING LEVEL: In each of the subjects a candidate must obtain 50% in aggregate with a minimum of 50% in Theory including orals and minimum of 50% in practicals/clinicals.

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(Chair, Committee of Courses and Studies)