



## CP Exam Blueprint

**Updated for 2026**

<b>Clinical Pathology Exam Blueprint</b>	<b>Approximate %</b>
	<b>Written/Practical</b>
Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine	23
Chemical Pathology	20
Hematopathology	25
Management and Informatics	9
Medical Microbiology	23
<b>Total Percentage</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Total Number of Questions in Each Section</b>	<b>330</b>
<b>Total Hours Allotted for Each Section</b>	<b>6 Hrs 36 Mins</b>

<b>Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine</b>	<b>Approximate %</b>
	<b>Written/Practical</b>
Clinical Practice	13
Histocompatibility and Tissue Banking	5
RBCs and RBC Components	9
Apheresis	7
Hazards of Transfusion: Specific Adverse Events	13
Plasma Components and Derivatives	9
Infectious Hazards of Transfusion	9
Blood Donors and Blood Collection	7
Management, Quality, Legal and Regulatory Issues in Transfusion Medicine and Transplantation	4
Surgery Patients	7
Biovigilance	1
Platelet and Platelet Components	7
Obstetric and Pediatric Patients	5
Hematopoietic Progenitor Cell (HPC) Transplantation	4
<b>Approximate Total Number of Questions in Subsection</b>	<b>75</b>



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<b>Chemical Pathology</b>	<b>Approximate %</b>
	<b>Written/Practical</b>
Specimen Collection and Safety	6
Technical Methods	11
Analytes	13
Electrolytes, Catecholamines, Vitamins, Porphyrins	11
Toxicology	11
Organ Systems	14
Endocrine	11
Reproduction, Pregnancy, Newborn	9
Immunology	9
Lab Management	5
<b>Approximate Total Number of Questions in Subsection</b>	<b>65</b>

<b>Hematopathology</b>	<b>Approximate %</b>
	<b>Written/Practical</b>
Basic methodology and test armamentarium	8
Normal hematopoiesis & hemostasis	1
RBC disorders, non-neoplastic	19
WBC disorders, non-neoplastic	6
Benign hematopoietic disorders with abnormalities in more than one lineage	1
Infectious disorders expressed in the peripheral blood	2
Benign disorders of lymphoid tissues	4
Fluid specimens, non-neoplastic	2
Immunodeficiency disorders	1
Hemostasis and Thrombosis	14
Myeloid neoplasms	17
Acute leukemias of ambiguous lineage	1
Lymphoid neoplasms	17
Plasma cell neoplasms, paraprotein disorders & amyloidosis	4
Histiocytic/dendritic cell neoplasms	1
Metastatic neoplasms	2
<b>Approximate Total Number of Questions in Subsection</b>	<b>84</b>

<b>Management and Informatics</b>	<b>Approximate %</b>
	<b>Written/Practical</b>
Informatics	23
Quality Management	18
Safety	10
Finance, Billing and Coding	13
Laws and Regulations	23
Professionalism and Ethics	13
<b>Approximate Total Number of Questions in Each Subsection</b>	<b>31</b>

<b>Medical Microbiology</b>	<b>Approximate %</b>
	<b>Written/Practical</b>
Bacteria	43
Fungi	15
Viruses & Prions	14
Parasites	15
Traditional and Molecular Methods, NOS	13
<b>Approximate Total Number of Questions in Subsection</b>	<b>75</b>