

ABO Oral Examination Content – updated December 2020	
Examination Topic Areas	Percent of Exam*
1) Posterior Segment of the Eye	16.7%
Retinal and Choroidal Vascular Disorders	
Neoplasms, Hamartomas and Masquerade Syndromes	
Dystrophies and Degenerations	
Trauma, Toxins, and Inflammatory Disorders	
Disorders of the Vitreo-Retinal Interface and Retinal Detachment	
2) External Eye and Adnexa	16.7%
Inflammatory Conditions	
Neoplasms (Benign and Malignant)	
Eyelid Malpositions	
Degenerative Conditions (including Depositions)	
Trauma	
3) Anterior Segment of the Eye	16.7%
Cataract	
Iris/Ciliary Body Anomalies, Masses and Neovascularization	
Inflammation and Infection	
Glaucoma	
Trauma	
4) Optics, Visual Physiology and Correction of Refractive Errors	16.7%
Refraction, Dispensing, Low Vision, and Pediatrics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technique of Refraction • Optical Dispensing • Low Vision Testing and Prescribing • Refractive Error of the Pediatric Age Group 	
Refractive Error: Ophthalmic Surgery	
Refractive Error: Non-Surgical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Systemic Medical Abnormalities • Anterior/Posterior Segment Abnormalities 	
5) Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus	16.7%
Strabismus	
Systemic Conditions	
Other	
6) Neuro-Ophthalmology and Orbit	16.7%
Optic Neuropathy	
Chiasm/ Retrochiasmal Disorders	
Ocular Motility	
Pupillary Abnormalities	
Orbital Diseases	