

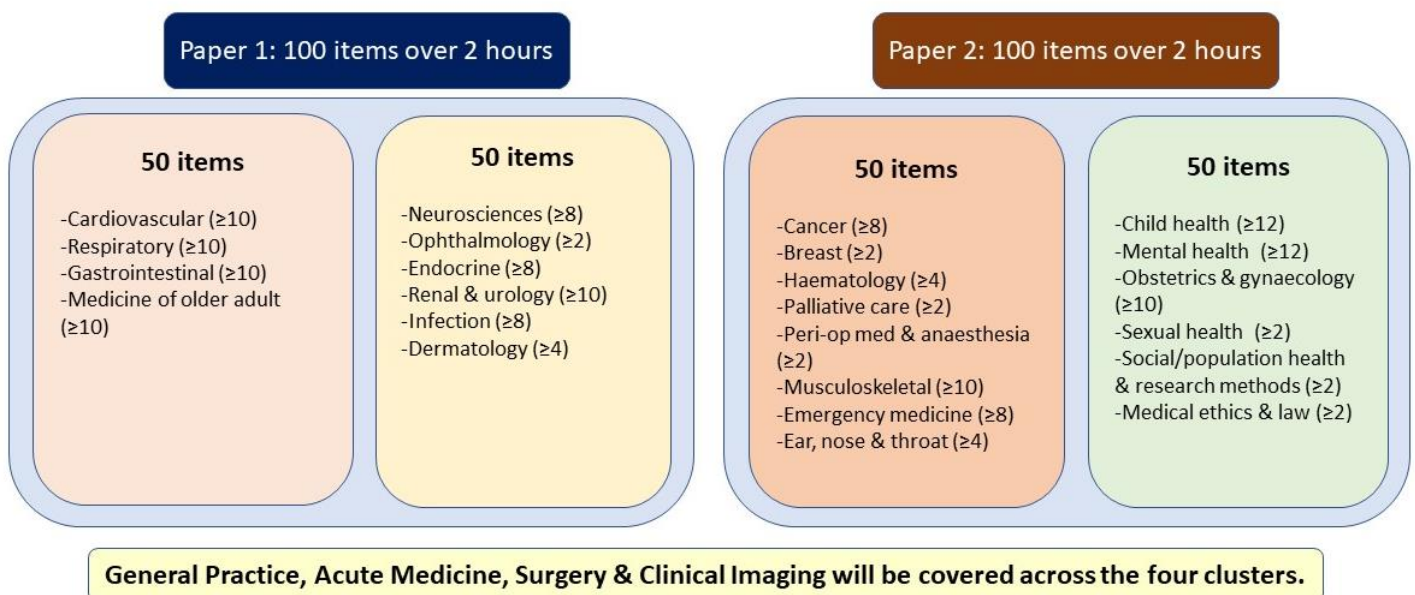
## Appendix 1:

### Medical Schools Applied Knowledge Test (MS AKT) Sampling Grid

Please note this resource applies to UK medical students only.

The Medical School Applied Knowledge Test (MS AKT) will be a 200-item assessment divided into two papers. The indicative blueprint is shown in the following figure which gives the *minimum number of items* in each area of clinical practice. The total in each cluster adds up to 50. For example, Paper 1 could have between two and 12 ophthalmology items or six ophthalmology and six dermatology items, while Paper 2 could have six breast and six medical ethics and law items.

#### Areas of Clinical Practice in Finals AKT



Although each item is blueprinted to a single area of clinical practice it may be relevant to more than one area e.g. meningitis in a child could be blueprinted to infection, child health, neurosciences or dermatology depending on the details. This is a single exam sat over two consecutive days. Both papers must be sat in this time window.