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## 3. Scheme of FDST for BDS

### Graduates

- 3.1. The exam consists of two question papers, comprising of 100 and 150 multiple choices, single correct response questions in English language only.
- 3.2. The examination shall be a multiple-choice question delivered as a Computer Based Test.
- 3.3. Allocation of time for the FDST shall be as follows:

Activities	Paper - I	Paper - II
Allow Candidates to enter the examination centre and Commence Registration	08:30 AM	12:30 PM
Entry closes at Examination Center	10:00 AM	02:00 PM
Grant access for Candidate Login	10:15 AM	02:15 PM
Candidates log in to read instructions	10:20 AM	02:20 PM
Exam Start Time	10:30 AM	02:30 PM
Exam End Time	12:30 PM	05:30 PM

- 3.4. FDST for BDS Graduates is divided into two question papers of 100 and 150 questions with time allocation of 120 minutes and 180 minutes respectively. There is a scheduled break between the two papers of two hours.
- 3.5. Negative Marking: There shall be no negative marking.
- 3.6. Each Question carries one mark.

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- 3.7. There will be no grace marks. The candidate has to score 50% in each paper individually to qualify for appearing the viva-voce examination.
- 3.8. BDS-Viva Voce Examination: 50 Marks. The candidate has to separately score 50% in the viva-voce examination.
- 3.9. **Examiners for Viva-Voce Examination for BDS** : There shall be two examiners for Viva-Voce, out of whom, one internal from examining university and one external from any other university. The qualification of examiners appointed for viva-voce for recognition of foreign UG/PG dental qualification would be at par with the qualification prescribed for examiners in the DCI Revised BDS Course Regulations, 2007 and MDS Course Regulations, 2007 and 2017, as amended from time to time.
- 3.10. There are no restrictions on number of attempts that can be availed by a candidate.

### 3.11. Overview of Computer Based Test

Demo Test (At NBEMS Website)

Issuance of Admit Cards

Reporting at Test Centre on Schedule Date and Time

Security Check-in Process

Registration for Test + Face ID Capture

Examination Begins

Examination Ends

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## 9. FDST - Blueprint

9.1. **Paper – I:** Distribution of Subject and marks for BDS Graduates (As per Gazette notification dated 5th September 2018) is as under:

Subject	No. of MCQs for BDS
	<b>Paper I</b>
Anatomy	10
Physiology	10
Biochemistry	10
Microbiology	10
Pathology	10
Pharmacology	10
General Medicine	20
General Surgery	20
<b>Total Questions</b>	<b>100</b>

9.2. **Paper II:**

Subject	No. of MCQs for BDS
	<b>Paper II</b>
Dental Anatomy & Histology	10
Dental Materials	10
Oral Pathology	10
Oral Microbiology	10
Oral Medicine	10
Oral Radiology	10
Oral Surgery	10
Periodontics	10
Orthodontics	10
Community / Public Health Dentistry	10
Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry	10
Prosthodontics Crown & Bridge	20
Conservative Dentistry & Endodontic	20
<b>Total Questions</b>	<b>150</b>