



INDIAN COLLEGE OF VETERINARY PATHOLOGISTS

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Syllabus

The syllabus for the Diploma examination is subject to change with the approval of the Executive Council. The examination tests the candidates' aptitude to practice Veterinary Pathology as a profession. The knowledge of pathology in the following functional areas shall be tested but cannot be considered as an exclusive content. Please note that relative importance as given below is only a projected estimate and there could be overlaps in the proportion of questions in each sector.

Functional areas for veterinary pathology practice and their approximate proportions for examination questions:

S. No.	Functional area	Explanation	Relative proportion
1	Farm animal pathology	All species of animals reared in farm conditions for economic purposes: cattle, buffalo, Equines, sheep, goat, pig, rabbit etc	30%
2	Companion animal pathology	All species reared as pets: dog, cat	15%
3	Avian pathology	All species of birds	20%
4	Pathology of laboratory animals	All species kept under laboratory settings: rat mouse, rabbit, guinea pig, hamster, large animal species, unconventional species like reptiles, frog etc	10%
5	Experimental & Toxicological pathology	Pathology as applied to industrial settings and research settings: regulatory, testing, experimentation	10%

6	Wild animal pathology	All species of animals existing in the wild which has a bearing on the ecosystem and such animals kept under captivity or zoo: (e.g.: elephant, lion, snakes)	10%
7	Pathology of non-mammalian/avian species	All species of invertebrates, marine species etc	5%