



INDIAN BOARD OF ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY



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The Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons of India

IBOMS Fellowship Examination

General Instructions and Pattern

The **Indian Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (IBOMS)** Fellowship Examination is a nationally recognized certification process that evaluates advanced knowledge, surgical competence, and professional standards in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

These general instructions apply to all candidates appearing for the IBOMS Fellowship Examinations.

General Instructions for Candidates

1. **Identification:** Candidates must carry a valid photo ID — **AOMSI Membership Card, Voter ID, PAN Card, or Aadhaar Card** — for verification at the examination venue.
2. **Conduct:** Candidates must maintain **professional behaviour and formal attire** throughout the examination. Courtesy and decorum are expected at all times in interaction with examiners and fellow candidates.
3. **Queries:** For any clarification prior to the examination, contact the **Controller of Examinations, IBOMS** at examinations.iboms@gmail.com
4. **Examination Format:**
The Fellowship Examination comprises **three sections**, each carrying **100 marks**:

- A. **Theory Paper – Online (MCQ-based)**
- B. **Case Presentations / Discussions**
- C. **Viva Voce (Oral Examination)**

A. Theory Paper (100 Marks)

- **Duration:** 1 hour 40 minutes (100 minutes)
- **Pattern:** 100 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs), single-best-response type
- **Marking:** 1 mark per correct answer; **no negative marking**
- **Format:** Online examination
- **Focus:** Tests theoretical understanding, analytical reasoning, and application of core concepts in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

Technical Requirements: *Candidates are responsible for ensuring a functional laptop and reliable internet connection prior to the examination. Technical issues during the examination will not be entertained as grounds for appeal.*



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B. Case Presentations (100 Marks)

- Each candidate shall present **two major self-performed surgical cases** in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.
- **Each case carries 50 marks.**

Required Documentation for Each Case:

- Pre-operative photographs and imaging (e.g., X-rays, CT scans).
- Detailed operative notes.
- Post-operative photographs and/or imaging, if applicable.
- Follow-up notes showing recovery and outcomes.

Presentation Guidelines:

- **Submission:** In **PDF format only**, emailed to examinations.iboms@gmail.com before the announced deadline.
- **Length:** 10–12 concise, well-structured slides.
- **Anonymity:** Do not mention your name, designation, or institution anywhere in the presentation.
- **Duration:** 15 minutes per case – **5 minutes presentation + 10 minutes discussion.**

Assessment Focus:

- Quality and relevance of case selection
- Clinical reasoning and decision-making
- Operative precision and documentation
- Justification of treatment approach and literature support
- Ability to discuss alternatives and manage complications

C. Viva Voce (100 Marks)

- **Format:** Two independent viva stations
- **Examiners:** Two examiners per station
- **Duration:** 15 minutes per station (total 30 minutes)
- **Marking:** 50 marks per station (total 100 marks)

Content Coverage:

- Core principles of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- Applied anatomy and surgical techniques
- Emergency management and complications
- Evidence-based practice and current advances
- Professional ethics and decision-making



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Evaluation and Passing Criteria

Section	Maximum Marks	Minimum Marks Required
Theory (MCQ)	100	40
Case Presentations	100	50
Viva Voce	100	50
Total (Aggregate)	300	≥180 (60%)

To **qualify**, candidates must secure:

- The **minimum marks** in each section, **and**
- An **overall aggregate of 60% or above** (i.e., 180 out of 300).

Professional Conduct and Ethics

- Maintain **professionalism and mutual respect** throughout the examination.
- The emphasis should remain on **evidence-based surgical practice** and recognized standards of care.
- Examiners acknowledge candidates' clinical experience; likewise, candidates must respect the examiners' expertise and decisions.
- Any form of **misconduct, argument, or inappropriate behaviour** may result in immediate disqualification and cancellation of results, regardless of performance.
- The **decision of the IBOMS Examination Board is final and binding**.

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