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 INITIAL CERTIFICATION WRITTEN EXAMINATION BLUEPRINT
TARGET PERCENTAGES ONLY - NOT AN EXACT REPRESENTATION OF THE CURRENT EXAMINATION

ABPS Blueprint Target % - Level 1	
I.	13% - Core of Knowledge/General Plastic Surgical Principles and Techniques
I.A	Wound Repair -- Principles and Applications
I.B	Flaps and Grafts
I.C	Microsurgery
I.D	Implants and Biomaterial
I.E	Special Techniques
II.	5% - Plastic Surgical Aspects of Specific Related Disciplines
II.A	Medicolegal and Psychiatric Aspects of Plastic Surgery
II.B	Anesthesia and Critical Care
II.C	Transplantation and Immunology
II.D	Pharmacology and Therapeutics
III.	10% - Plastic Surgery of the Integument
III.A	Anatomy, Physiology, and Embryology
III.B	Benign and Malignant Skin Lesions
III.C	Burns and Trauma
III.D	Congenital and Functional Problems
IV.	33% - Plastic Surgery of the Head & Neck
IV.A	Anatomy, Physiology, and Embryology
IV.B	Congenital Disorders
IV.C	Benign and Malignant Tumors
IV.D	Trauma
IV.E	Aesthetic and Functional Problems
IV.F	Reconstruction
V.	12% - Plastic Surgery of the Upper Extremity
V.A	Anatomy, Physiology, and Embryology
V.B	Congenital Disorders
V.C	Benign and Malignant Tumors
V.D	Trauma
V.E	Functional Problems of the Upper Extremity
V.F	Reconstruction
V.G	Aesthetic Surgery

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VI.	8% - Plastic Surgery of the Trunk
VI.A	Anatomy, Physiology, and Embryology
VI.B	Congenital Disorders
VI.C	Benign & Malignant Tumors of the Trunk, Thorax, and Abdominal Wall
VI.D	Trauma and Reconstruction of Trunk and Abdomen
VI.E	Aesthetic and Functional Problems of the Trunk and Abdomen
VII.	5% - Plastic Surgery of the Lower Extremity
VII.A	Anatomy, Physiology, and Embryology
VII.B	Traumatic Deformity of the Lower Extremity
VII.C	Reconstruction of Congenital Deformities of the Lower Extremity
VII.D	Aesthetic Deformities of the Lower Extremity
VIII.	1% - Plastic Surgery of the Genitourinary System
VIII.A	Anatomy and Embryology
VIII.B	Trauma, Reconstruction, and Functional Disorders
IX.	2% - The Practice of Plastic Surgery
IX.A	Patient and Office Management
IX.B	Research
IX.C	Ethics and Professionalism
X.	11% - Plastic Surgery of the Breast
X.A	Anatomy of the Breasts
X.B	Congenital Disorders
X.C	Benign and Malignant Tumors
X.D	Traumatic Breast Deformities/Reconstruction
X.E	Aesthetic and Functional Problems of the Breast
100% - 350 items total	