



SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

Family Dentistry

Part One Examination

Examination Format:

1. Part I Examination of Saudi board certificate shall consist of one paper with 150 multiple-choice questions (single best answer out of four options). Up to 10% unscored items can be added for pretesting purposes.
2. If any other assessment format is used, the Central Assessment Committee must agree to its implementation.

Passing Score:

1. The passing score is 65%.
2. If the percentage of candidates passing the exam before final approval is less than 70%, the passing score can be lowered by one mark at a time aiming at achieving 70% passing rate or a score of 60% whichever comes first. Under no circumstances, may the score can be reduced below 60%.

Suggested References:

1. Basic science course.
2. Summit's fundamentals of operative dentistry: A contemporary approach, 4th edition.
3. Dental caries: The disease and its clinical management, 3rd edition.
4. Cariology literature review.
5. Phillips' science of dental materials, 12th edition.
6. Diagnosis and treatment planning in dentistry, 3rd edition.
7. Operative literature review.
8. Endodontic literature review.
9. Prosthodontic literature review.
10. Periodontics literature review.
11. Contemporary implant dentistry, 3rd edition. Carl Misch.
12. Implant literature review.
13. Professionalism and Ethics, Handbook for Residents, Practical guide, Prof. James Ware, Dr. Abdulaziz Fahad Alkaabba, Dr. Ghaiath MA Hussein, Prof. Omar Hasan Kasule, SCFHS, Latest Edition.



14. Essentials of Patient Safety, SCHS, Latest Edition.

Note:

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Blueprint Outlines:

No.	Sections	Percentage (%)
1	Basic Science	5
2	Cariology	15
3	Operative	22
4	Endodontics	15
5	Prosthodontics	15
6	Periodontics	10
7	Dental implant	10
Research, Ethics and Professionalism and Patient Safety		8
Total		100%

Note:

- Blueprint distributions of the examination may differ up to +/-3% in each category.
- Percentages and content are subject to change at any time. See the SCFHS website for the most up-to-date information.

Example of K2 Question

A 35-year-old man presented to the clinic with spontaneous pain in the upper right side. Examination showed large occlusal carious lesion and lingering pain with cold test on tooth #16.

Which of the following is the most likely pulpal diagnosis?

- A. Normal pulp
- B. Necrotic pulp
- C. Reversible pulpitis
- D. Irreversible pulpitis