

## SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

### FORENSIC MEDICINE 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. Knight Forensic pathology
2. DiMaio Forensic pathology
3. Medicolegal investigation of death
4. Pathology of trauma
5. Encyclopedia of Forensic and legal medicine
6. Forensic medicine , clinical and pathological aspects
7. Clinical forensic medicine
8. Forensic sciences and medicine Journals
9. Forensic biology
10. Forensic radiology
11. 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.
12. Essentials of Patient Safety, SCHS, Latest Edition.

#### Note:

This list is intended for use as a study aid only. SCFHS does not intend the list to imply endorsement of these specific references, nor are the exam questions necessarily taken solely from these sources.

**Blueprint Outlines:**

No.	Sections	Percentage (%)
1	Pathology	25%
2	Anatomy	13%
3	Forensic Thanatology	5%
4	Sudden Death	8%
5	Mechanical and Physical Injuries	16%
6	Injuries due to Physical Agents	4%
7	Asphyxia	4%
8	Death associated with Pregnancy and Infanticide	4%
9	Identification	3%
10	Road Traffic Accidents and Immersion Death	3%
11	Forensic Toxicology	7%
	Research, Ethics and Professionalism and Patient Safety	8%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Note:**

- Blueprint distributions of the examination may differ up to  $\pm 3\%$  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 Questions

### EXAMPLE OF K2

#### QUESTIONS Question 1

A previously healthy 40-year-old woman experiences a severe headache and loses consciousness within an hour. She is taken to the hospital where a CT scan of the head revealed extensive subarachnoid hemorrhage. She had no fever and her blood pressure was within normal limits. A lumbar puncture yielded cerebrospinal fluid with many red blood cells, but no white blood cells. The CSF glucose was normal.

Which of the following is the most likely diagnosis?

- A. Viral meningitis
- B. Cerebral infarction
- C. Ruptured berry aneurysm
- D. Acute bacterial meningitis

### EXAMPLE OF K1

#### Question 2

Which of the following wound will most likely have shortening of an entrance?

- A. Re-entry
- B. Hard contact
- C. Loose contact
- D. Angled contact