

SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

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. Clinical Gynecologic Endocrinology and Infertility by Marc A. Fritz and Leon Speroff.
2. Telinde's Operative Gynecology By Richard W. Te Linde (Editor), John D. Thompson (Editor)
3. Comprehensive Gynecology by Morton A. Stenchever, William Droegemuller, Daniel R. Mishell, Arthur L. Herbst.
4. Obstetrics : Normal and Problem Pregnancies by Steven G. Gabbe (Editor), Jennifer R. Niebyl (Editor), Joe Leigh Simpson
5. Clinical Gynecologic Oncology by Philip J. Disaia, William T. Creasman,
6. Williams Obstetrics By F. Gary Cunningham , Norman F. Gant , Kenneth J Leveno, Larry C. Gilstrap, III, John C. Houth, Katharine D. Wenstrom.
7. Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology By Joseph S. Sanfilippo, David Muram, John Dewhurst, Peter A. Lee.
8. Maternal-Fetal Medicine By Robert K. Creasy (Editor), Robert Resnik (Editor), Jay Iams, (Editor).
9. Up to Date.
10. 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.
11. 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	Anatomy	14%
2	Embryology/Genetics	8%
3	Physiology	12%
4	Biochemistry	8%
5	Pharmacology	10%
6	Pathology/Histology	10%
7	Microbiology/Immunology	10%
8	Endocrinology and Reproductive	10%
9	Normal Pregnancy (Fetal/Placenta/Parturition)	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 Questions

EXAMPLE OF K2 QUESTIONS

Question 1

A young hypertensive female presented with primary amenorrhoea. Physical examination reveals female external genitalia. Karyotype is XY (see lab result and report).

Test	Result	Normal Value
Potassium	2.3	3.5-5 mmol/L

Ultrasound:

There is no uterus.

Which of the following is the most likely deficiency?

- A. 21-hydroxylase
- B. 11-B hydroxylase
- C. 17- α hydroxylase
- D. 3-B hydroxylase

EXAMPLE OF K1

Question 2

Vertical transmission of Chlamydia is associated with which of the following neonatal infection?

- A. Skin rash
- B. Septicemia
- C. Conjunctivitis
- D. Gastroenteritis