

SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

Periodontics

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. Carranza Latest Edition.
2. Lindhe, Karring & Lang, CLINICAL PERIODONTOLOGY AND IMPLANT DENTISTRY, 20, 6th Edition, 2015. Blueprint relevant topics.
3. Periodontal literature reviews: A summary of current knowledge. Chicago: American Academy of Periodontology 1996. Chapters: 1, 3, 5, 9, and 10.
4. Periodontology 2000. Willy Publishing. Issues of years 2016, 2017.
5. 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.
6. Essentials of Patient Safety, SCHS, Latest Edition.

Note:

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Blueprint Outlines:

No.	Sections	Percentage (%)
1	Periodontal Tissue	20%
2	Aetiology and microbiology	14%
3	Pathogenesis	10%
4	Immunology	10%
5	Periodontal Examination	18%
6	Classification and prognosis	11%
7	Epidemiology and periodontal medicine	9%
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 35-year-old man came to the clinic complaining of pain in his mouth. The patient had fever and submandibular lymph node involvement (see image).

Which of the following is the most likely diagnosis?

- A. Periodontal abscess.
- B. Desquamative gingivitis
- C. Localized aggressive periodontitis
- D. Necrotizing ulcerative periodontal disease

EXAMPLE OF K1

Question 2

Which of the following antimicrobial products do epithelial cells produce?

- A. Defensins
- B. Antibodies
- C. Collagenase
- D. Complement