

SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

Oral Medicine and Pathology

Final Written Examination

Examination Format:

1. A Saudi board final specialty written examination shall consist of two papers each with 100-125 SBA MCQs. Up to 10% unscored items can be added for pretesting purposes.
2. If any other assessment format is used, the CAC must agree to its implementation (for example Short Answer Question (SAQ) or Modified Essay Question (MEQ) formats).

Passing Score:

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

Suggested References:

1. Michael Glick, 2002. Burket's Oral Medicine, 12th Edition.
2. Brad Neville, Douglas D. Damm, Carl Allen, Angela Chi, 2015. Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, 4th Edition.
3. Lewis R. Eversole, 2013. Clinical outline of Oral pathology, 4th Edition.
4. Frank Dowd, Bart Johnson and Angelo Mariotti, 2016. Pharmacology and Therapeutics for Dentistry, 7th Edition.
5. Vinay Kumar, Abul Abbas and Jon Aster, 2012. Robbins Basic Pathology, 9th Edition.
6. Classic articles review of assigned topics.
7. Outline of the courses with their suggested references.
8. 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.
9. 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	Epithelial lesions	10
2	Pigmented lesions	8
3	Connective tissue pathology	8
4	Salivary gland pathology	8
5	Bone Pathology	8
6	Immune mediated disorders	8
7	Developmental disturbances of the oral region including syndromes	6
8	Odontogenic, non odontogenic cysts and tumors	8
9	General and systemic pathology, Clinical and Lab techniques	6
10	Systemic diseases and related therapies	10
11	Oral Infections	6
12	Orofacial pain and headaches	6
Research, Ethics and Professionalism and Patient Safety		8
Total		100%

Note:

- Blueprint distribution 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 38-year old patient presented with a non-painful, 3x3 mm white lesion on the soft palate. The lesion is pedunculated with cauliflower like surface. No other similar lesions are identified in the oral mucosa.

Which of the following is the most likely diagnosis?

- A. Heck`s disease
- B. Verrucal vulgaris
- C. Squamous papilloma
- D. Condyloma acuminatum

EXAMPLE OF K1

Question 2

Which of the following Human Papilloma Virus type is most likely associated with squamous papilloma?

- A. 6
- B. 16
- C. 18
- D. 33