



SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM RESTORATIVE 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. Oral and maxillofacial Pathology 4th Edition
2. Clinically Oriented Anatomy, 7th Edition
3. Lippincott illustrated reviews Pharmacology 5th edition
4. Oral Radiology, Principles and Interpretation. 7th Edition
5. Essentials of Oral Histology and Embryology. A clinical approach 4th Edition
6. Microbiology; an Introduction, Tortora, Funk, and Case. 8th Edition
7. Diagnosis and Treatment Planning in Dentistry, 3rd edition (2016)
8. Summitt's Fundamentals of Operative Dentistry: A Contemporary Approach - 4th Ed. (2013)
9. Sturdevant's Art and Science of Operative Dentistry 6th edition
10. Dental Caries: The Disease and Its Clinical Management, 3rd edition (2015)
11. Pathways of the Pulp 11th edition Ch. 1 + 2
12. Phillips SCIENCE OF DENTAL MATERIALS, 12th Edition (2013)
13. Fundamentals of Fixed Prosthodontics, 4th edition



14. Contemporary Fixed Prosthodontics, 5th edition
15. Carrana's Clinical Periodontology 12th edition
16. Professionalism and Ethics, Handbook for Residents, Practical guide, Prof. James Ware, Dr. Abdulaziz Fahad Alkaabba, Dr. Ghaith MA Hussein, Prof. Omar Hasan Kasule, SCFHS, Latest Edition
17. Essentials of Patient Safety, SCHS, Latest Edition

Note:

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Blueprint Outlines:

No.	Sections	Percentage (%)
1	Basic Science**	40%
2	Operative	12%
3	Cariology	10%
4	Endodontics	12%
5	Prosthodontics	12%
6	Periodontal-Restorative Interrelationship	6%
Research, Ethics and Professionalism and Patient Safety		8%
Total		100%

**Topics of Basic Science might include the following:

Head and Neck Anatomy, Radiology, Oral Biology, Oral Pathology, Oral Microbiology
Pharmacology.

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 periapical film of the maxillary molars of an adult patient is obtained to examine an unerupted maxillary third molar. There is a radiopaque U-shaped structure superimposed over the maxillary sinus. The teeth are vital; a similar structure is seen on the other side of the maxilla.

Which of the following is the most likely seen structure?

- A. Floor of the maxillary sinus
- B. Zygomatic process of maxilla
- C. Sclerotic border of apical cyst
- D. Zygomatic process of temporal bone

EXAMPLE OF K1

Question 2

Which of the following muscles is supplied by the pharyngeal plexus?

- A. Hyoglossus
- B. Styloglossus
- C. Genioglossus
- D. Palatoglossus