



SAUDI FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

Adult Gastroenterology

Final Written Examination 2020

Examination Format:

The Saudi subspecialty fellowship and diplomas final written examination shall consist of one paper with 80-120 multiple-choice questions (single best answer out of four options). 10 unscored items can be added for pretesting purposes.

Passing Score:

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%.

Blueprint Outlines:

No.	Sections	Percentage (%)
1	Liver Related Diseases	27
2	Colon Related Diseases	15
3	Stomach and Duodenum Diseases	15
4	Pancreaticobiliary diseases	15
5	Small Bowel Diseases	12
6	Oesophageal Diseases	11
Research, Ethics and Professionalism and Patient Safety		5
Total		100%

Note:

Blueprint distributions of the examination may differ up to +/-3% in each category.

Suggested References:

- SLEISINGER AND FORDTRANIS GASTROINTESTINAL AND LIVER DISEASES – 2 VOLUME SET, 10TH EDITION
AUTHORS: M. FELDMAN 4 L. FRIEDMAN.

Note:

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Example Questions

EXAMPLE OF K2 QUESTIONS

Question 1

A 52-year-old woman, with no family history of Colon Cancer had a screening colonoscopy which revealed an 11 mm pedunculated polyp removed with a snare. Pathology revealed focal high grade dysplasia with clear margins.

After which of the following is a colonoscopy repeated for surveillance?

- A. 1 year
- B. 5 years
- C. 3 years
- D. 6 months

EXAMPLE OF K1

Question 2

Which of the following biomarkers can be used to assess the activity of Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)?

- A. CRP / ESR
- B. Lactoferrin
- C. Calprotectin
- D. Platelet count