

SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

Diagnostic Radiology

Part One Examination

Examination Format:

1. Part I Examination of Saudi board certificate shall consist of one paper with 120-150 multiple-choice questions (single best answer out of four options). 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%.

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Note:

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Blueprint Outlines:

No.	Sections	Percentage (%)
1	Musculoskeletal	9%
2	Neuroradiology	9%
3	Head and Neck	5%
4	Cardiothoracic	11%
5	Gastrointestinal	9%
6	Genitourinary	7%
7	Vascular & Interventional	5%
8	Pediatrics	9%
9	Nuclear Medicine	5%
10	Breast Imaging	5%
12	Physics	18%
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 23 -year-old girl came to the Emergency Room with complaints of abdominal pain, abnormal vaginal bleeding and abdominal distension. On ultrasound imaging, she was found to have an echogenic mass with dirty acoustic shadowing in a predominantly cystic lesion. CT abdomen revealed round mass of fat floating in interface between two water–density components.

What is the most likely diagnosis?

- a. Dysgerminoma
- b. Ovarian dermoid
- c. Serous cystadenoma
- d. Mucinous cystadenoma

EXAMPLE OF K1

Question 2

What is the most common adult primary malignant bone tumour?

- a. Metastasis
- b. Lymphoma
- c. Chondrosarcoma
- d. Multiple Myeloma