

## SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

### Family Dentistry Final Written Examination

#### Examination Format:

1. A Saudi board final specialty written examination shall consist of two papers each with 100-125 SBA MCQs. Ten 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. Summit's fundamentals of operative dentistry: A contemporary approach, 4th edition.
2. Phillips' science of dental materials, 12th edition.
3. Sturdevant's art and science of operative dentistry, 7th edition.
4. The science and art of porcelain laminate veneers, Galip Gurel, 2013.
5. Dental erosion from diagnosis to therapy, 2006.
6. Clinical applications of digital dental technology, 1st edition.
7. Operative literature review.
8. Endodontic literature review.
9. Prosthodontic literature review.
10. Periodontics literature review.
11. Contemporary implant dentistry, 3rd edition. Carl Misch.
12. Implant literature review.
13. The hand book of pediatric dentistry by Nowak.
14. Dental management of medically compromised patient by Little.
15. Special care dentistry by Janice Fiske.



16. Oral health in cancer therapy, a guide for health care professionals, 3rd edition.
17. Hospital dentistry literature review.
18. Basic science course.
19. 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.
20. 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   | Basic Science       | 5              |
| 2   | Operative           | 15             |
| 3   | Endodontics         | 10             |
| 4   | Prosthodontics      | 8              |
| 5   | Periodontics        | 5              |
| 6   | Dental implant      | 5              |
| 7   | Pediatric Dentistry | 12             |
| 8   | Oral Surgery        | 5              |
| 9   | Hospital Dentistry  | 30             |
| Research, Ethics and Professionalism and Patient Safety |                     | 5              |
| <b>Total</b>  |                     | <b>100%</b>    |

**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 Of K2 Question:**

A 24-year-old man studying dentistry came to the Emergency Room complaining of frequent headache, earache, toothache, and neck pain for few days. The clinical exam shows tender muscles. The emergency physician prescribed analgesic and gave him a follow-up with ambulatory care clinics.

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| Temperature    | 37°C         |
| Blood Pressure | 110/65 mm/Hg |
| Hart Rate      | 72 /min      |

Which of the following is the most proper diagnosis?

- A. Sinusitis
- B. Tooth Pulpitis
- C. Myofascial Pain Syndrome
- D. Temporomandibular Disorder