

## SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

### Ophthalmology

#### 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. Basic and clinical science course by American academy of ophthalmology 2017/2018, 2019/2020.
2. Brad Bowling. Kanski's clinical ophthalmology. A systematic approach. Eighth edition.
3. Myron Yanoff, Jay Duker. Ophthalmology. Fifth edition.
4. David Hunter, Constance West. Last-minute optics.
5. Nika `Bagheri, Brynn Wajda. The Wills eye manual.

##### 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	Anterior Segment (including optics, refraction and refractive surgery)	20%
2	Glaucoma	13%
3	Retina	13%
4	Paediatric Ophthalmology	20%
5	Oculoplastic	11%
6	Neuro-ophthalmology	10%
7	Uveitis	6%
Research, Ethics and Professionalism and Patient Safety		7%
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>

**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 7-year-old girl who has had a renal transplant complains of a right-sided headache for 2 days. Examination reveals redness of her right forehead, right upper eyelid, and nose, with a few clear vesicles. Slit-lamp exam shows conjunctival hyperemia and superficial punctate keratitis.

Which of the following is the most appropriate management?

- A. Oral steroids
- B. Oral antivirals
- C. Topical steroids
- D. Topical antivirals

### EXAMPLE OF K1

#### Question 2

Which of the following is contraindicated in a patient with neuropathic keratopathy after a stroke?

- A. Beta blockers
- B. Hypertonic saline
- C. Fluoroquinolones
- D. Prostaglandin inhibitors