

SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

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.
2. Under no circumstances can the passing score be reduced below 65%.

Suggested References:

- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Second Edition Raymond J. Fonseca
- Oral and maxillofacial surgery clinics of north America Atlas of oral and maxillofacial surgery
- 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.
- 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:

Paper1

No.	Sections	Percentage (%)
1	Applied surgical anatomy	10%
2	Applied pathophysiology	10%
3	Medicine/ Medically compromised patients	20%
4	Anesthesia	20%
5	Pharmacology	10%
6	Dentoalveolar, Preprosthetic & Implant	20%
Research, Ethics & Professionalism and Patient safety		10%
Total		100%

Paper2

No.	Sections	Percentage (%)
1	Maxillofacial Trauma	30%
2	Maxillofacial pathology	20%
3	Orthognathic Surgery	20%
4	Temporomandibular Joint	10%
5	Craniofacial surgery/ cleft lip & palate	10%
6	Cosmetic surgery	10%
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 28-year-old woman referred to the clinic to extract lower right impacted third molar and impacted canine, clinically 3rd molar is partially erupted with mesial malposition while the canine is fully impacted.

Which of the following is the 3rd molars Bell and Gregory Depth classification?

- A. Level D below alveolar crest
- B. Level C below cervical third of enamel
- C. Level A above occlusal surface of 2nd molar
- D. Level B below occlusal surface of 2nd molar and above Cemento-enamel junction

EXAMPLE OF K1

Question 2

What anatomical relationship do the submandibular duct, hypoglossal nerve, and lingual nerve have in common?

- A. Contents of the carotid triangle
- B. Pass deep to the hyoglossus muscle
- C. Lie close to one another in the tongue
- D. Pass superficial to the hyoglossus muscle