



SAUDI FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

Paediatrics Emergency Medicine

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	Life threatening	13%
2	Medical emergency	21%
3	Surgical emergency	13%
4	Trauma emergency	17%
5	Adolescent/gynaecology	4%
6	Psychosocial emergency	3%
7	Procedure /sedation	7%
8	Toxicology /environment	10%
9	Pre hospital /Disaster/Biohazard/EMS	4%
Research, Ethics and Professionalism and Patient Safety		8%
Total		100%

Note:

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

Suggested References:

- Textbook of Pediatric Emergency Medicine (textbook of Pediatric Medicine (Fleisher)
- 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:

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**Example Questions****EXAMPLE OF K2 QUESTIONS****Question 1**

A 2-week-old infant presents with lethargy and vomiting. His electrolytes reveal (see lab results).

Test	Result	Normal Values
Sodium	121	135–145 meq/L
Potassium	7.0	3.5–6.2 meq/L
Blood glucose	40	66-120 mg/dl

Which of the following is the most likely diagnosis?

- A. Dehydration
- B. Pyloric stenosis
- C. Inborn error of metabolism
- D. Congenital adrenal hyperplasia

EXAMPLE OF K1**Question 2**

Which of the following clinical findings is commonly seen with central retinal vein thrombosis?

- A. Cherry-red spot
- B. Sunken optic disk
- C. Cotton wool spots
- D. Retinal haemorrhages