

SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

Pediatric 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%.
2. 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:

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6. Dean, McDonald, Avery. Dentistry for the Child and Adolescent.. Maryland Heights, MO: Mosby Elsevier Latest Edition
7. Graber, Vanarsdall, Vig, & Huang. Orthodontics: Current Principles and Techniques. St. Louis: Elsevier Health Sciences Latest Edition
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 10. Hennekam, Krantz, & Allanson. Gorlin's Syndromes of the Head and Neck. New York, NY: Oxford University Press, Inc. Latest Edition
 11. Hughes, H. & Kahl, L. The Harriet Lane Handbook. Philadelphia, PA: Elsevier Health Sciences Latest Edition
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 13. Little, Falace, Miller & Rhodus. Little and Falace's Dental Management of the Medically Compromised Patient. London: Elsevier Health Sciences Latest Edition
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 19. Widmer, & Cameron. Handbook of Pediatric Dentistry. St. Louis, MO: Elsevier Health Sciences Latest Edition
 20. Course materials and Journal club
 21. Can MEDS physician Competency framework, Edition 2015, The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada
 22. 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
 23. Essentials of Patient Safety, SCHS, Latest Edition

It can be downloaded from the Saudi Commission's website:
<http://www.scfhs.org.sa/en/MESPS/TrainingPrograms/EduMatActiv/>

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	Microbiology Of Oral Disease	10
2	Prevention and anticipatory Guidance	15
3	Craniofacial Growth and Developing Occlusion	10
4	Restorative Dentistry and Oral rehabilitation	10
5	Oral Diagnosis/Oral Pathology/Oral Medicine	12
6	Child Development/Behavior Guidance	15
7	Pulp Therapy/ Orofacial Trauma	13
8	Special Healthcare Needs	10
9	Research, Ethics and Professionalism and Patient Safety	5
Total		100%

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 Questions

EXAMPLE OF K2 QUESTIONS

Question 1



A 5-year-old boy with normal height and weight presented into the clinic with the following clinical features: sparse hair, scaly and dry skin, oligodontia, xerostomia and a family history of hypodontia.

Which of the following is the most likely diagnosis?

- A. Ectodermal dysplasia
- B. Cleidocranial dysplasia
- C. Papillon-Lefevre Syndrome
- D. Chondroectodermal dysplasia

EXAMPLE OF K1

Question 2

A 4-year-child weighing 15 kg received a dose of 2% lidocaine for routine dental care, few minutes later the child developed signs of lidocaine toxicity.

Which of the following is the most likely dose used?

- A. 44 mg
- B. 50 mg
- C. 66 mg
- D. 72 mg