

SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

Prosthodontics

Final Written Examination

Examination Format:

1. A Saudi board final specialty written examination shall consist of two papers each with 100-125 SBA MCQs. Up to 10% 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:

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. Contemporary Fixed Prosthodontics "Rosenstiel" (5th Edition).
2. McCracken's Removable Partial Prosthodontics (13th Edition).
3. Boucher's Prosthodontic Treatment for Edentulous Patients (11th Edition).
4. Craig's Restorative Dental Materials (14th Edition).
5. Contemporary Implant Dentistry by Carl E. Misch (3rd Edition).
6. Fundamentals of Occlusion by Jonathan P. Wiens.
7. Implant Literature Review.
8. Prosthodontics Literature Review.
9. 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.
10. Essentials of Patient Safety, SCHS, Latest Edition

Note:

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Blueprint Outlines:

No.	Sections	Percentage (%)
1	Basic Science	6%
2	Aesthetic	10%
3	Occlusion	10%
4	Fixed Prosthodontics	20%
5	Removable Partial Prosthodontics	10%
6	Complete Denture Prosthodontics	12%
7	Implant	13%
8	Maxillofacial prosthodontics	5%
9	Dental Material	9%
Research, Ethics and Professionalism and Patient Safety		5%
Total		100%

Note:

- Blueprint distributions of the examination may differ up to +/-5% 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 patient presented to the clinic with severely compromised location and extension of the edentulous areas, abutments required extensive therapy in addition to re-establishment of the occlusion (see images).

Which of the following is the most likely prosthodontics diagnostic index (PDI) classification?

- A. I
- B. II
- C. III
- D. IV



**EXAMPLE OF
K1 Question 2**

Which of the following is the main function for the stylomandibular ligaments?

- A. Limit the retrusive movement of the mandible
- B. Limit the protrusive movement of the mandible
- C. Doesn't have any role on mandibular movement
- D. Limit the laterotrusive movement of the mandible