

SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

RESTORATIVE 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%. 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:

1. Contemporary Fixed Prosthodontics *Stephen F. Rosenstiel*
2. Fundamentals of Fixed Prosthodontics *Herbert T. Shillingburg*
3. Functional Occlusion From TMJ to Smile Design *Peter E. Dawson*
4. Management of Temporomandibular Disorders and Occlusion
5. Dental Caries: The Disease and Its Clinical Management, 3rd edition (2015)
6. Philips' Science of Dental Material *Kennth Anusavice*
7. Contemporary of implant dentistry *Carl Misch*
8. Pathways of the Pulp *Stephen Cohen*
9. Endodontic *John I Ingle*
10. Art and Science of Operative Dentistry *Theodore M. Roberson*
11. Fundamentals of Operative Dentistry – A Contemporary Approach *James B Summit*
12. The Science and Art of Porcelain Laminate Veneers
13. Tooth – Colored Restoratives; Principles and Techniques *Harry F. Albers*
14. Diagnosis and Treatment Planning in Dentistry, 3rd Edition (2016)
15. Dental Management of The Medically Compromised Patient *J.W.Little*
16. Assigned Articles

17. 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
18. 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:

No.	Sections	Percentage (%)
1	Basic Science	5%
2	Operative	15%
3	Cariology	10%
4	Esthetic	9%
5	Endodontics	15%
6	Oral and Facial Pain and Pain Control	4%
7	Prosthodontics	15%
8	Occlusion	8%
9	Implant	7%
10	Medically Compromised Patients	3%
11	Periodontal-Restorative Interrelationship	4%
Research, Ethics and Professionalism and Patient Safety		5%
Total		100%

*Basic concepts questions, investigations and diagnosis questions, materials and instrument questions, prevention questions and evidence based dentistry (literature review) questions are included in most of the sections.

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 27 year-old woman patient present complaining of sever continuous pain in the lower left side of her teeth since last night. On clinical examination, IOE #36 OD amalgam, #37 PFM crown (see report).

	#36	#37
Thermal and Percussion Tests	Sever respond	Normal
Radiographic Findings	Deep mesial caries, widening in PDL	Substandard RCT with normal periapical tissue

Which of the following is the most likely diagnosis of #36?

- A. Irreversible pulpitis, chronic apical abscess
- B. Pulp necrosis, symptomatic apical periodontitis
- C. Pulp necrosis, asymptomatic apical periodontitis
- D. Irreversible pulpitis, symptomatic apical periodontitis

EXAMPLE OF K1

Question 2

Which of the following materials is used to perform in-office non-vital bleaching?

- A. 35% of H₂O₂
- B. 55% of superoxol
- C. 30% of barium sulphate
- D. 35% of sodium perferate