



SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

HEMATOPATHOLOGY

Part One Examination

Examination Format:

Part I Examination of Saudi board certificate shall consist of one paper with 150 Single Best Answer MCQs. Up to 10% unscored items can be added for pretesting purposes.

Passing Score:

1. The passing score is 65%.
2. If the percentage of candidates passing the exam before final approval is less than 70%, the passing score can be lowered by one mark at a time aiming at achieving 70% passing rate or a score of 60% whichever comes first. Under no circumstances may the score be reduced below 60%.





Suggested References:

1. Hoffbrand's Essential Haematology – Hoffbrand & Moss
2. Postgraduate Haematology – Hoffbrand, Higgs, Keeling, Mehta
3. Dacie and Lewis Practical Haematology – Bain et al.
4. Color Atlas of Hematology: Practical Microscopic and Clinical Diagnosis – Carr & Rodak
5. Blood Cells: A Practical Guide- Barbara J. Bain et al
6. Oxford Handbook of Clinical Haematology – Provan et al
7. WHO Classification of Haematolymphoid Tumours
8. ASH Education Program Book.
9. Handbook of Transfusion Medicine – UK Blood Services
10. Modern Blood Banking and Transfusion Practices – Denise Harmening
11. Bloody Easy – Ontario Transfusion Handbook
12. <https://www.blood-academy.com/sign-in/>
13. <https://haembase.com/>
14. <https://www.bbguys.org/>
15. <https://www.practical-haemostasis.com/>

Note:

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Blueprint Outlines:

No.	Sections	Percentage
1	Anemias	25%
2	Coagulation and Hemostasis	20%
3	Leukemias	20%
4	Lymphomas	5%
5	Transfusion Medicine and Cellular Therapy	20%
6	Laboratory Management and Quality Assurance	10%
		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.
- Research, Ethics, Professionalism, and Patient Safety are incorporated within various domains.

