



SAUDI FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

PEDIATRIC CARDIAC CRITICAL CARE

Final Written Examination

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%. 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%.





Final Written Exam Blueprint Outlines:

No.	Sections	Percentage
1	Cardiovascular (Pre and post operative care)	34%
2	Anaesthesia/Cardiac Surgery	6%
3	Respiratory	8%
4	Neurology	5%
5	Renal and Electrolyte	5%
6	Haematology	6%
7	Pharmacology	7%
8	Infectious disease	5%
9	Mechanical Support, heart failure and heart transplantation	8%
10	Gastroenterology and Nutrition	5%
11	Procedures Monitoring and other cardiac Issues	6%
12	Endocrinology	5%
Total		100%

Notes:

- Blueprint distributions of the examination may differ up to +/-5% in each section.
- 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.





Suggested References:

- Gillette, P. C. (1999). Pediatric cardiac intensive care Edited by Anthony C. Chang, Frank L. Hanley, Gil Wernovsky, and David L. Wessel Williams & Wilkins, Baltimore (1998) 587 pages, illustrated, ISBN: 0-683-01508-7. Clinical Cardiology, 22(6), 437.
- Critical Heart Disease In infants and children, 3rd edition 2019, by Ross M. Ungerleider, Jon N. Meliones, Jeffrey P. Jacobs.

Notes:

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.

