



SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY

Final Written Examination

Examination Format:

A Saudi board final specialty written examination shall consist of two papers each with 100-125 Single Best Answer MCQs. Up to 10% unscored items can be added for pretesting purposes.

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:

- Contemporary Fixed Prosthodontics *Stephen F. Rosenstiel*
- Fundamentals of Fixed Prosthodontics *Herbert T. Shillingburg*
- Functional Occlusion From TMJ to Smile Design *Peter E. Dawson*
- Management of Temporomandibular Disorders and Occlusion
- Dental Caries: The Disease and Its Clinical Management, 3rd edition (2015)
- Philips' Science of Dental Material *Kennth Anusavice*
- Contemporary of implant dentistry *Carl Misch*
- Pathways of the Pulp *Stephen Cohen* chapter 1 and 2
- Art & Science of Operative Dentistry *Theodore M. Roberson*
- Fundamentals of Operative Dentistry – A Contemporary Approach *James B Summit*
- The Science and Art of Porcelain Laminate Veneers
- Tooth – Colored Restoratives; Principles and Techniques *Harry F. Albers*
- Diagnosis and Treatment Planning in Dentistry, 3rd Edition (2016)
- Dental Management of The Medically Compromised Patient *J.W.Little*
- Assigned Articles
- 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
- Essentials of Patient Safety, SCHS, Latest Edition
- In addition to references stated in the main curriculum document Version 3 (2021)

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	Cariology	10%
3	Esthetic	15%
4	Implant	10%
6	Occlusion	10%
7	Operative	30%
8	Periodontal-Restorative Interrelationship	5%
9	Prosthodontics	15%
Total		100%

* Basic concepts questions, investigations & diagnosis questions, materials & 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 +/-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 the various domains



Example Questions

EXAMPLE OF K2 QUESTIONS

Question 1

A 27-year-old woman presented complaining of severe continuous pain in the lower left side of her teeth since last night. Clinical examination revealed IOE #36 OD amalgam, #37 PFM crown (see reports).

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

What 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 QUESTIONS

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 perborate