

SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

ENDODONTICS

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 to achieve a 70% passing rate or a score of 60%, whichever comes first. Under no circumstances may the score can be reduced below 60%.



Suggested References:

- Cohen's Pathways 12th edition.
- Seltzer and Bender's Dental Pulp.
- Little and Falace's: Dental Management of the Medically Compromised Patient.
- AAE trauma guidelines based on IADT trauma recommendations (latest update).
- AAE Position Statements & Colleagues for Excellence Updates.
- 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.

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	Pulpal and Periradicular Testing, Diagnosis & Trauma	11%
2	Intra-canal Medication and Irrigation	6%
3	Pulp Morphology, Access Cavity & W.L Determination	6%
3	Instrumentation and Mechanical Properties of RC Instruments	6%
5	Obturation	6%
6	Pulp Biology	10%
7	Pharmacology	7%
8	Dental Radiology	5%
9	Head and Neck Anatomy and Craniofacial Development and Growth	6%
10	Oral Pathology	6%
11	Medically Compromised	10%
12	Oral Microbiology and Immunology	11%
13	Outcome of Endodontic Treatment	5%
14	Regenerative Endodontics and Vital Pulp Therapy	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.
- Research, Ethics, Professionalism and Patient Safety are incorporated within the various domains

Example Questions

EXAMPLE OF K2 QUESTIONS



A 45-year-old woman presented to the emergency endodontic clinic complaining of the mandibular right first molar with biting. She had a history of intraoral swelling buccally 2 weeks before. The pulp was extirpated 5 months ago. An isolated narrow vertical probing depth was 7mm distobuccally with normal probing depths in the other areas. The possibility of fracture was excluded (see image).

Which of the following is the most appropriate management?

- A. Root amputation
- B. Endodontic treatment
- C. Endodontic treatment followed by periodontal surgery
- D. Periodontal treatment followed by endodontic treatment

EXAMPLE OF K1

Which of the following nerve fibers is considered a nociceptor?

- A. A-beta
- B. A-delta
- C. A-alpha
- D. A-gamma