



Saudi Licensing Examinations

General Surgery Blueprint

Blueprint outlines

Evaluation Item	Sections	Percentage (%)
(200 MCQs, 4 hours)	1. Fluid and Electrolytes	5%
	2. Shock	5%
	3. Sepsis and Surgical Infections	6%
	4. Endocrine and Breast	6%
	5. Upper GI	11%
	6. Hepato-biliary	8%
	7. Patient Safety	5%
	8. Perioperative Care	5%
	9. Trauma and Critical Care	6%
	10. Colorectal and Perianal	11%
	11. Pancreas and Spleen	6%
	12. Hernia (all)	6%
	13. Vascular	5%
	14. Paediatrics	5%
	15. Skin and Soft Tissue	5%
	16. Professionalism and Ethics	5%
Total		100%

Note:

- Test specifications and content have been reviewed and updated, therefore pass rates are adjusted accordingly.
- This applies for any test conducted as of June 30, 2020 and beyond.

Passing Score

Registrar: 65%

Senior Registrar: 70%

- 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.



References:

- 1- Sabiston Textbook of Surgery, latest Edition.
- 2- Schwartz Textbook of Surgery, latest Edition.
- 3- Current Surgical Therapy by John L. Cameron, latest Edition.
- 4- Bailey and Love`s Short Practice of Surgery, latest Edition.
- 5- Rush Surgical Review, latest Edition.
- 6- 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.
- 7- Essentials of Patient Safety, SCHS, Latest Edition.

Note:

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