



## SAUDI FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

### PEDIATRIC ANESTHESIA

#### Final Examination

##### Written Examination:

##### Exam Format:

A Saudi subspecialty fellowship and diplomas final examination shall consist of one paper with 80-120 single best answer Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs). Up to 10% unscored MSQs can be added for calibration 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:**

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- In Davis, P. J., & In Cladis, F. P. (2017). Smith's anesthesia for infants and children.
- Gregory, G. A., & Andropoulos, D. B. (2012). Gregory's pediatric anesthesia. Chichester, West Sussex: Wiley-Blackwell.
- 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:**

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### Final Written Exam Blueprint Outlines:

No.	Sections	Percentage
1	Cardiovascular and respiratory	10%
2	Critical care (CPR/Trauma/Buren/PACU) and anesthesia for remote area	10%
3	Musculoskeletal/orthopaedic anesthesia	10%
4	Regional / pain management	10%
5	Metabolic/ congenital anomalies	10%
6	Hematology /blood transfusion/ acid base balance	10%
7	Thoracic anesthesia	10%
8	Anesthesia for neonatal Sx and prematurity	10%
9	Anesthesia for head and neck (craniotomies, spinal Sx, ENT, ophthalmology, airway management)	20%
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>

### 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.
- Results will be published within 14 business days following the last date of your examination

