



SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

ANESTHESIA

Final Examination

Examination Format:

A Saudi board final specialty written examination shall consist of two papers each with 100-125 single best answer Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs). Up to 10% unscored MSQs can be added for calibration purposes.

Passing Score:

1. The passing score is 70%.
2. 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:

Class (A) Textbooks:

Residents are encouraged to have in-depth knowledge in major parts of the following books:

- Anesthesia, Ronald D. Miller (Churchill Livingstone)
- Clinical Anesthesia, Paul G. Barash (B. Lippincott Company)
- Anesthesia and Co-Existing Disease, Robert K. Stoelting (Churchill Livingstone)
- Stoelting Pharmacology & physiology in Anesthesia practice (Lippincott William & Wilkins)
- Morgan & Mikhail clinical anesthesiology

Class (B) Textbooks:

Residents are expected to use the following books as references related to anesthesia and intensive care:

- Obstetric Anesthesia, David Chestnut.
- The ICU book, Paul Marino
- Cote' A practice of anesthesia for infants and children
- Clinical Electrocardiography A Simplified Approach, Ary Louis Goldberger (C.V. Mosby Company)
- Lecture Notes on Medical Statistics, Aviva Petrie (Black Scientific Publications)
- Cardiac Anesthesia, Frederick Kaplan
- A practical approach to cardiac anesthesia, Hensley (Lippincott William & Wilkins)
- Anesthesia and uncommon disease, Lee Fleisher (Elsevier)
- Anesthesiologist's manual of surgical procedures, Richard Jaffe (LWW)
- Hadzic's textbook of Regional Anesthesia and acute pain management (Mc Graw Hill)
- West's respiratory physiology
- Essentials of pain medicine, Honorio Benzon (Mosby)
- Thoracic Anesthesia by Peter Slinger





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	Core Anesthesia	10%
2	Medical Disorder and Anesthesia	15%
3	Critical Care Medicine	5%
4	Cardiac / Thoracic and Vascular	15%
5	Pain Management and Regional Anesthesia	15%
6	Pediatric Anesthesia	10%
7	Obstetric Anesthesia	10%
8	Neuro-Anesthesia	10%
9	Crisis Management	10%
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.

