



SAUDI FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

CONGENITAL CARDIAC SURGERY

Final Examination

Written Examination:

Exam Format:

The Saudi subspecialty fellowship and diplomas final written examination shall consist of one paper with 80-120 multiple-choice questions (single best answer out of four options). 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:

- Pediatric Cardiac Surgery 5 th edition by Constantine Mavroudis & Carl L. Backer
- Pediatric Heart Surgery: A Ready Reference for Professionals - Pocket Size 6th Edition by L. Eliot May
- Complications in Pediatric and Congenital Heart Surgery by Carl L. Backer and Constantine Mavroudis
- Key Questions in Congenital Cardiac Surgery by Narian Moorjani, Nicola Viola, and Christopher Caldarone

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	Cardiac Embryology & Congenital Cardiac Anatomy	10%
2	Congenital Cardiac Physiology & Pathology	10%
3	Congenital Echocardiography	10%
4	Congenital Cardiac Imaging	7%
5	Congenital Cardiac Catheterization	8%
6	Congenital Cardiac Electrophysiology	5%
7	Congenital Cardiac Critical Care	10%
8	Congenital Cardiac Surgery	40%
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.

