



SAUDI DIPLOMA TRAINING PROGRAM

ADVANCED EDUCATION IN GENERAL DENTISTRY

Final Written Examination

Examination Format:

The Diploma final specialty written examination shall consist of one paper with 80-120 multiple-choice questions (single best answer out of four options). Up to 10% unscored items can be added for pretesting purposes.

Passing Score:

The passing score is 65%. However, if the percentage of candidates passing the examination before final approval is less than 65%, the passing score must be lowered by one mark at a time aiming at achieving 65% passing rate or 60% passing score whichever comes first. Under no circumstances can the passing score be reduced below 60%.





Suggested References:

- Summitt's Fundamentals of Operative Dentistry: A Contemporary Approach, 4th edition (2013).
- Dental Caries: The Disease and its Clinical Management, 3rd edition (2015).
- Phillips' Science of Dental Materials, 12th edition (2013).
- Diagnosis and Treatment Planning in Dentistry, 3rd edition (2016).
- Sturdevant's Art and Science of Operative Dentistry, 7th edition.
- Principles and Practice of Single Implant and Restoration.
- Newman and Carranza's Clinical Periodontology, 13th edition.
- Contemporary Fixed Prosthodontics, Rosenstiel, Land, Fujimoto, 4th edition.
- Cohen's Pathway of the Pulp, 12th edition.
- The Science and Art of Porcelain Laminate Veneers (Gurel).
- Clinic Applications of Digital Dental Technology.
- Dental Erosion: From Diagnosis to Therapy.
- Dental Management of Medically Compromised Patients (Little), 10th edition. (
- Pediatric Dentistry: Infancy through Adolescence, 6th edition.
- Contemporary Implant Dentistry, 3rd edition, Carl Misch.
- Contemporary Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.
- Cone Beam Computed Tomography (CBCT): Basic principles, applications in dentistry, and pediatric dentistry.

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	Operative	25%
2	Endodontic	15%
3	Prosthodontic	15%
4	Periodontic	7%
5	Dental Implant	10%
6	Pediatric Dentistry	8%
7	Oral Surgery	10%
8	Hospital Dentistry	10%
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 and Professionalism and Patient Safety are incorporated within the various domains.

