



Saudi Classification Examination Cardiology

EXAMINATION CONTENT GUIDELINE



EXAMINATION MODEL

Blueprint outlines:

Evaluation Item	Sections	Percentage (%)
(200 MCQs, 4 hours)	1. Coronary Artery Disease	20%
	2. Cardiac Failure	15%
	3. Valvular Diseases	10%
	4. Cardiac Arrhythmia	10%
	5. Congenital Heart Disease	5%
	6. Pericardial	5%
	7. Cardiac Pharmacology	10%
	8. Systemic Diseases	5%
	9. Peripheral Vascular Disease	5%
	10. Cardiomyopathies	5%
	11. Patient Safety	5%
	12. Professionalism and Ethics	5%

Note:

Passing Score

Registrar: 65%

Senior Registrar: 70%

- **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.**

References

- Braunwald's Heart Disease: A Textbook of Cardiovascular Medicine, 10th Edition.
- Hurst's the Heart, 14th Edition.
- Textbook of Cardiovascular Medicine by Eric J Topol, 3rd Edition.
- Mayo Clinic Cardiology: Concise Textbook, 4th Edition.
- Adult Clinical Cardiology Self-Assessment Program - ACCSAP VII - American College of Cardiology.
- Essentials of Patient Safety, SCHS, Latest Edition.
- 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.

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