



Saudi Classification Examination Clinical Pathology

EXAMINATION CONTENT GUIDELINE



EXAMINATION MODEL

Blueprint outlines:

Evaluation Item	Sections	Percentage (%)
(200 MCQs, 4 hours)	1. Benign Hematology (Hemoglobinopathies, Anemia, Coagulopathies)	8%
	2. Malignant Hematology (Leukemia, Lymphoma)	8%
	3. Surgical Pathology, Autopsy, and Forensic Pathology	5%
	4. Bacteriology	10%
	5. Mycology and Parasitology	5%
	6. Virology, Immunology, and Serology	5%
	7. Cytogenetics and Molecular Studies	5%
	8. Clinical Chemistry and Toxicology	30%
	9. Blood Transfusion Medicine	9%
	10. Laboratory management, Quality, Safety, and Ethics	15%

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

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- Dacie and Lewis: Practical Haematology. Lewis SM, Bain BJ, Bates I, Latest Edition.
- Robbins and Cotran Pathologic Basis of Disease, Latest Edition.
- Henry's Clinical Diagnosis and Management by Laboratory Methods, latest edition, McPherson, Pinay, latest
- Tietz Textbook of Clinical Chemistry and Molecular Diagnostic, latest edition, Carl A. Burtis

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