



Saudi Classification Examination Psychiatry

EXAMINATION CONTENT GUIDELINE



EXAMINATION MODEL

Blueprint outlines:

Evaluation Item	Sections	Percentage (%)
(200 MCQs, 4 hours)	1. Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	5%
	2. Public Psychiatry / Geriatric Psychiatry	6%
	3. Emergency Psychiatry	7%
	4. Anxiety Disorders / Obsessive Compulsive and Related Disorders / Trauma and Stress Related Disorders	10%
	5. Depressive Disorders / Bipolar and Related Disorders	10%
	6. Schizophrenia Spectrum and Other Psychotic Disorders	13%
	7. Substance-Related and Addictive Disorders	9%
	8. Personality Disorders	5%
	9. Psychosomatic Medicine (Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry) / Somatic Symptom and Related Disorders	10%
	10. Psychotherapy / Psychosocial Interventions	5%
	11. Basic Psychopharmacology / Physical Therapy (ECT and others)	5%
	12. Forensic Psychiatry	5%
	13. Patient Safety	5%
	14. 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

- Kaplan and Sadock's Synopsis of Psychiatry: Behavioral Sciences/Clinical Psychiatry Eleventh Edition.
- New Oxford Textbook of Psychiatry Edited by Michael Gelder, Nancy Andreasen, Juan Lopez-Ibor, and John Geddes.
- 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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