



SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM

ANESTHESIA

Part One Examination

Examination Format:

Part I Examination of Saudi board certificate shall consist of one paper with 150 Single Best Answer MCQs. Up to 10% unscored items can be added for pretesting purposes.

Passing Score:

1. The passing score is 65%.
2. If the percentage of candidates passing the exam before final approval is less than 70%, the passing score can be lowered by one mark at a time aiming at achieving 70% passing rate or a score of 60% whichever comes first. Under no circumstances, may the score can be reduced below 60%.





Suggested References:

CLASS (A) TEXTBOOKS:

1. Anesthesia, Ronald D. Miller (Churchill Livingstone)
2. Clinical Anesthesia, Paul G. Barash (B. Lippincott Company)
3. Anesthesia and Co-Existing Disease, Robert K. Stoelting (Churchill Livingstone)
4. Stoelting Pharmacology & physiology in Anesthesia practice (Lippincott William & Wilkins)
5. Morgan & Mikhail clinical anesthesiology

CLASS (B) TEXTBOOKS:

1. Obstetric Anesthesia, David Chestnut.
2. The ICU book, Paul Marino
3. Cote' A practice of anesthesia for infants and children
4. Clinical Electrocardiography A Simplified Approach, Ary Louis Goldberger (C.V. Mosby Company)
5. Lecture Notes on Medical Statistics, Aviva Petrie (Black Scientific Publications)
6. Cardiac Anesthesia, Frederick Kaplan
7. A practical approach to cardiac anesthesia, Hensley (Lippincott William & Wilkins)
8. Anesthesia and uncommon disease, Lee Fleisher (Elsevier)
9. Anesthesiologist's manual of surgical procedures, Richard Jaffe (LWW)
10. Hadzic's textbook of Regional Anesthesia and acute pain management (Mc GrawHill)
11. West's respiratory physiology
12. Essentials of pain medicine, Honorio Benzon (Mosby)
13. Thoracic Anesthesia by Peter Slinger

Note:

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Blueprint Outlines:

No.	Sections	Percentage
1	Core Anesthesia	25%
2	Medical Disorder and Anesthesia	15%
3	Critical Care Medicine	5%
4	Cardiac / Thoracic and Vascular	15%
5	Pain Management and Regional Anesthesia	10%
6	Pediatric Anesthesia	7%
7	Obstetric Anesthesia	10%
8	Neuro-Anesthesia	8%
9	Crisis Management	5%
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, Professionalism and Patient Safety are incorporated within various domains.

