



**SAUDI BOARD RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM**  
**ORTHODONTICS AND DENTOFACIAL ORTHOPEDICS**

**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:**

1. Proffit WR. Contemporary orthodontics. 6th edition, St. Louis, MO, USA, Mosby, Inc., 2012.
2. Radiographic cephalometry from basics to 3-D imaging, Alexander Jacobson, Richard Jacobson, second edition
3. References recommended from the crush courses instructors.
4. 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.
5. Essentials of Patient Safety, SCHS, Latest Edition.

### **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            | The Development of orthodontic problems                            | 12%         |
| 2            | Diagnosis and Treatment planning                                   | 14%         |
| 3            | Biomechanics, Biomaterials, and contemporary orthodontic appliance | 13%         |
| 4            | Treatment in preadolescent children                                | 14%         |
| 5            | Growth modification  | 12%         |
| 6            | Comprehensive Orthodontic in early permanent dentition             | 10%         |
| 7            | Treatment for adults   | 8%          |
| 8            | Integrated Basic science Course 1                                  | 5%          |
| 9            | Integrated basic science course 2                                  | 5%          |
| 10           | Advanced oral and maxillofacial radiology                          | 7%          |
| <b>Total</b> |  | <b>100%</b> |

### 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.

