



SAUDI POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA

ADVANCED EDUCATION IN GENERAL DENTISTRY

Final Written Examination

Examination Format:

The Diploma final specialty written examination shall consist of one paper with 80-120 multiple-choice questions (single best answer out of four options). Up to 10% unscored items can be added for pretesting purposes.

Passing Score:

The passing score is 65%. However, if the percentage of candidates passing the examination before final approval is less than 65%, the passing score must be lowered by one mark at a time aiming at achieving 65% passing rate or 60% passing score whichever comes first. Under no circumstances can the passing score be reduced below 60%.





Suggested References:

- Summitt's Fundamentals of Operative Dentistry: A Contemporary Approach, 4th edition (2013).
- Dental Caries: The Disease and its Clinical Management, 3rd edition (2015).
- Phillips' Science of Dental Materials, 12th ed (2013).
- Diagnosis and Treatment Planning in Dentistry, 3rd ed (2016).
- Sturdevant's Art and Science of Operative Dentistry 7th edition.
- Principles and Practice of Single Implant and Restoration.
- Newman and Carranza's Clinical Periodontology 13th Edition MICHAEL G. NEWMAN, DDS, FACD.
- Contemporary Fixed Prosthodontics, Rosenstiel.Land.Fujimoto, 4th edition.
- Cohen's Pathway of the Pulp 12th Edition.
- The Science and Art of Porcelain Laminate Veneers, 2003 (Gurel).
- Clinic Applications of Digital Dental Technology, 1st ed.
- Dental Erosion: From Diagnosis To Therapy (2006).
- Dental Management of Medically Compromised Patients (Little), Ninth edition.
- Pediatric dentistry infancy through adolescence, by Nowak AJ, Christensen JR, Mabry TR, Townsend JA, Wells MH, 6th edition.
- Contemporary Implant Dentistry, 3rd Edition. Carl Misch.
- Contemporary Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- Endodontics Literature Review
- Prosthodontics Literature Review
- Periodontics Literature Review
- Restorative Literature Review
- Implant Literature Review
- Paediatric Dentistry Literature Review

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	Operative	25%
2	Endodontic	15%
3	Prosthodontic	15%
4	Periodontic	7%
5	Dental Implant	10%
6	Pediatric Dentistry	8%
7	Oral Surgery	10%
8	Hospital Dentistry	10%
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 and Professionalism and Patient Safety are incorporated within the various domains.

