



SAUDI FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM

PEDIATRIC INFECIOUS DISEASES

Final Examination

Exam Format:

A Saudi subspecialty fellowship and diplomas final examination shall consist of one paper with 80-120 single best answer Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs). Up to 10% unscored MSQs can be added for calibration purposes.

Passing Score:

The passing score is 70%. However, if the percentage of candidates passing the examination before final approval is less than 70%, the passing score must be lowered by one mark at a time aiming at achieving 70% passing rate or 65% passing score whichever comes first. Under no circumstances can the passing score be reduced below 65%.





Suggested References:

1. Principle and Practice of Paediatric infectious diseases (Sarah long), 5th Edition.
2. Red Book, 31st Edition.
3. 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.
4. 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	Microbiology	8%
2	Antimicrobial agents / Antimicrobial stewardship	10%
3	Tropical Diseases / Travel medicine / Emerging infectious diseases	11%
4	Fungal Infections	5%
5	Exanthematous Diseases / Viral infections	7%
6	Immunodeficiency and Infection in immunocompromised Patients	9%
7	Sepsis and Health Care Associated Infections	8%
8	Congenital and Neonatal Infections	6%
9	Immunization / Chemoprophylaxis	6%
10	Infection Control	6%
11	Ambulatory Infections	6%
12	Specific System Infections (CNS, Respiratory, GIT, GUT, Skin, Joint)	18%
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.

