



Saudi Licensure Examination

Orthopedic Surgery

EXAMINATION CONTENT GUIDELINE



EXAMINATION MODEL

Blueprint outlines:

Evaluation Item	Sections	Percentage (%)
(200 MCQs, 4 hours)	1. Infections	10%
	2. Trauma	20%
	3. Pediatric Orthopedics	15%
	4. Orthopedic Sport Medicine	10%
	5. Metabolic Skeletal Disorders	5%
	6. Spine	5%
	7. Reconstruction	10%
	8. Upper Limb	5%
	9. Foot and Ankle	5%
	10. Oncology	5%
	11. Professionalism and Ethics	5%
	12. Patient Safety	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

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- Apley's System of Orthopedics and Fractures, Louis Solomon, David Jwarwick, Selvadurai Nayagam, Latest Edition, Arnold.
- Review of Orthopedics, Mark Miller, Mark Brinker, Latest Edition, W.B. Saunders Company.
- Rockwood and Greens Fractures in Adults and in Children, Robert W Bucholz, James D Heckman, Charles M Court-Brown and Paul Tornetta, Latest Edition, Lippincott Company.
- Campbell's Operative Orthopedics, S. Terry Canale and James H, Beaty, Latest Edition, Mosby.
- Orthopedic Knowledge Update (OKU).

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