Third Professional MBBS Part – I Degree Examination

Forensic Medicine & Toxicology

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks 100

Answer all questions

Draw diagrams wherever necessary

I. Long Essay Question (Modified Essay Question)

(2x15=30 Marks)

- 1. During autopsy on the body of a middle-aged man recovered from a lake, body was found stiff except for jaws and neck and greenish discoloration appreciable in the right iliac fossa. Answer the following:
 - a) Estimate the approximate time since death from the above external features mentioned
 - b) Explain briefly the mechanism of the observed stiffness of the body parts
 - c) Discuss briefly the other postmortem changes which can be observed at this post mortem interval
 - d) Compare and contrast the reason for other causes of stiffness

(3+3+6+3)

- 2. A group of people consumed alcohol from same shop admitted with severe abdominal pain, nausea, vomiting and dimness of vision.
 - a) What is the most probable diagnosis and give fatal dose?
 - b) Explain the mechanism of action.
 - c) Outline the management and explain the principle behind the use of antidote.
 - d) Enlist the CNS complications of chronic alcoholism

(2+4+5+4)

II. Short Essays:

(5x8 = 40 Marks)

- 3. Define "Intersex". Add a note on the medico-legal issues associated with it.
- 4. Elaborate on the "Evidence Collection" from a child victim of sexual offence.
- 5. A 10-year-old girl was brought to the casualty with suspicion of homicidal poisoning. Explain the medico legal duties of the doctor.
- 6. A lady is brought to the casualty with flame burns. Explain how the area of body involved can be calculated and causes of death in such cases.
- 7. Differentiate between hanging and ligature strangulation.

III. Short Answers (5x4 = 20 Marks)

- 8. Explain the procedure of recording of dying declaration.
- 9. Enumerate and explain the components of medical negligence.
- 10. Define delusion and enlist its different types
- 11. Informed consent
- 12. A doctor divulges the HIV status of a man to his spouse. Analyse ethical aspects of the situation

IV. Give precise responses

(10x1=10 Marks)

- 13. An artery forceps is left behind in the abdominal cavity of a patient following surgery. Name the doctrine involved in this scenario.
- 14. The forensic surgeon confirms ante-mortem hanging by examination of the eye. Describe this particular eye finding.
- 15. Define "Medical ethics"
- 16. A person feels that bugs are crawling on his body; name the condition and one substance of abuse which causes this.
- 17. A person trapped under a collapsed building showed sub-conjunctival hemorrhage, Congestion of upper part of the body and pallor of the lower part. Identify the condition.
- 18. Enlist the types of fingerprint patterns.
- 19. The doctrine where the employer is responsible for the negligent act of employee.
- 20. Father of medical Toxicology.
- 21. Two contra indications of stomach wash.
- 22. Two medical reasons for getting a negative chemical analysis report in case of poisoning.