# M.D. DEGREE EXAMINATION BRANCH III – PATHOLOGY

## PAPER IV – IMMUNOPATHOLOGY, HAEMATOLOGY, PRINCIPLES AND APPLICATIONS TO TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES IN LABORATORY SERVICES

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Time: Three Hours Maximum: 100 Marks

I. Essay:  $(2 \times 10 = 20)$ 

1. Discuss about plasma cell dyscrasias.

2. Discuss Automation in Histopathology.

#### II. Write Short Notes on:

 $(8 \times 5 = 40)$ 

- 1. Photography of gross specimens.
- 2. LJ chart.
- 3. Urinary sediments.
- 4. ESR.
- 5. Primary myelofibrosis.
- 6. Cutaneous lymphoma.
- 7. Sideroblasticanaemia.
- 8. Recent advances in classification of AML.

#### **III. Reasoning Out:**

 $(4 \times 5 = 20)$ 

- 1. A 15 year old boy came with complaints of haemarthrosis. His father had similar episodes. What is your probable diagnosis? Discuss the pathophysiology, clinical features and management of the disorder.
- 2. A 19 year old girl presented with anaemia, repeated leg ulcers and auto splenectomy. What is your diagnosis? Discuss the etiopathogenesis, pathophysiology, diagnosis of the disease.

- 3. A 23 year old female presented with solitary nodule thyroid in the left lobe with cervical lymphadenopathy. FNAC of thyroid was done. Discuss the differential diagnosis in cytology.
- 4. A 50 year old lady presented with anaemia, paraesthesia of lower limbs. She had beefy tongue. Her serum LDH was mildly elevated. What are the investigations you recommend for arriving at a diagnosis?

### **IV. Very Short Answers:**

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

- 1. RS cell.
- 2. Ph' chromosome.
- HbA1C.
- 4. Autologous blood transfusion.
- 5. Glanzmann's thrombasthenia.
- 6. Prognostic factors in ALL.
- 7. Congenital anaemias.
- 8. Storage of platelets in blood bank.
- 9. Osmotic fragility test.
- 10. Enumerate uses of silver stains in Histopathology.

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