

M.D. DEGREE EXAMINATION

BRANCH XIV – FORENSIC MEDICINE

PAPER III – FORENSIC MEDICINE INCLUDING PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGY AND FORENSIC ODONTOLOGY

Q.P. Code :202049

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

I. Essay: **(2 x 15 = 30)**

1. Discuss the Pathophysiology of cerebral compression and its legal significance.
2. Discuss the medicolegal significance of Pelvis.

II. Short notes: **(10 x 5 = 50)**

1. Age Related changes in pubic symphysis.
2. Rights of unborn child.
3. Stab wound.
4. Signs of live birth.
5. Sciatic notch index and its medicolegal significance.
6. Vagitus uterinus and its significance.
7. Cephalhaematoma and its medicolegal importance.
8. Estimation of stature by long bones.
9. Impacted teeth.
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III. Reasoning Out: **(4 x 5 = 20)**

1. Cadaveric spasm.
2. Contusions are lesser medicolegal importance than Abrasions.
3. Anterior and posterior ends of the brain are more vulnerable to injury.
4. Charge of infanticide cannot be sustained, If the age of the infant is 180 days of intrauterine life.
