

M.D. DEGREE EXAMINATION

BRANCH XIV – FORENSIC MEDICINE

**PAPER IV – FORENSIC TOXICOLOGY, FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY AND
MEDICAL JURISPRUDENCE AND RECENT ADVANCES**

Q.P. Code: 202050

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

I. Essay:

(2 x 15 = 30)

1. Define Toxicology. Describe treatment guidelines for poisoning. Write in detail about psychedelics.
2. What is professional secrecy? Mention exceptions for professional secrecy. Write about warning notice and penal erasure.

II. Short notes:

(10 x 5 = 50)

1. Kerala flood tragedy.
2. Metal fume fever.
3. Differential diagnosis of morphine poisoning.
4. Toxic alkaloids.
5. Medicolegal importance of delusion.
6. Define phobia, describe its types.
7. Legal tests for insanity.
8. Defences against medical negligence.
9. Functions of Indian Medical Council.
10. Euthanasia – newer trends.

III. Reasoning Out:

(4 x 5 = 20)

1. Intra venous heroin addicts blood sample is negative for heroin.
2. Chronic alcoholics quarrel with their spouse.
3. Contract with a patient with psychiatric illness is not always invalid.
4. Adultery is a ground for divorce.
