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MD (IMMUNOHEMATOLOGY AND BLOOD TRANSFUSION) **DEGREE EXAMINATION – APRIL 2017**

SUBJECT: PAPER I: BASIC APPLIED ASPECTS RELATED TO TRANSFUSION MEDICINE

Monday, April 03, 2017

Time: 14:00 - 17:00 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

- Answer ALL the questions.
- Long Essay: Ø
- Discuss the various strategies for the prevention of bacterial contamination of blood 1. (15 marks) components.

Discuss the ethical issues related to transfusion medicine. 2.

(15 marks)

- Write short note on: 3.
- 3A. Blood cold chain
- 3B. Advantages and disadvantages of different methods of hemoglobin estimation
- 3C. Blood storage center
- 3E. How do you establish MSBOS (Maximum Surgical Blood Ordering schedule) at your hospital setting?
- 3F. Red Cell Additive Solutions
- 3G. Technetium 99m and its applications in transfusion medicine
- 3H. Hemoglobin electrophoresis
- DEHP (Di-(2Ethoxy) Phthalate) 3I.
- Catabolic pathway of hemoglobin 3J.

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SUBJECT: PAPER II: IMMUNOHAEMATOLOGY, IMMUNOGENETICS AND APPLIED SEROLOGY

Tuesday, April 04, 2017

Time: 14:00 - 17:00 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

- Answer ALL the questions.
- Long Essay: S
- Describe platelet refractoriness under following headings: 1.
- 1A. Determination of response to platelet transfusion
- 1B. Mechanism of refractoriness and factors involved in it
- 1C. Approach to a patient with platelet refractoriness

 $(5 \text{ marks} \times 3 = 15 \text{ marks})$

Explain the immune-hematological workup for cold agglutinin disease. How do you 2. determine the specificity of cold reactive auto-agglutinins?

(15 marks)

- Write short notes on: 3.
- 3A. Drug dependent antibodies reacting by "Immune complex" mechanism
- 3B. Inhibition tests in immunohematology
- 3C. Minor red cell antigen typing
- 3D. G antigen of Rh blood group system and cross-reactions
- 3E. Possible causes of ABO typing discrepancies
- 3F. Restriction fragment length polymorphism (RFLP) and its applications in transfusion medicine
- 3G. Lewis blood group system
- 3H. Platelet antigen system
- Hemolysin test 3I.
- Newer methods of producing blood grouping reagents 3J.



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SUBJECT: PAPER III: BLOOD DONOR ORGANIZATION, TECHNOLOGY OF COMPONENTS, CLINICAL HEMOTHERAPY

Wednesday, April 05, 2017

Time: 14:00 - 17:00 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

- Answer ALL the questions.
- ∠ Long Essay:
- 1. Discuss in detail about the transfusion support in a patient with road traffic accident with shock. What complications would you expect and what measures would you adopt to prevent them.

(15 marks)

2. Discuss the pathophysiology, diagnosis and management in Heparin Induced Thrombocytopenia.

(15 marks)

- 3. Write short note on:
- 3A. Laboratory diagnosis of von Willebrand disease
- 3B. Cold Chain Maintenance
- 3C. Draft a plan for an outdoor blood donation camp of 500 donors
- 3D. Guidelines for neonatal red blood cell transfusion
- 3E. Kleihauer Betke test and clinical relevance
- 3F. Source plasma and recovered plasma
- 3G. Mechanism of hypocalcemia during plateletpheresis and strategies for prevention of this adverse event
- 3H. Classify platelet gel. Compare and contrast the different types
- 3I. Topical hemostatic agents
- 3J. Management of Immune thrombocytopenia

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SUBJECT: PAPER IV: RECENT ADVANCES AND TECHNOLOGY

Thursday, April 06, 2017

Time: 14:00 – 17:00 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

- Answer ALL the questions.
- ∠ Long Essays:
- 1. Describe the methodology of gene therapy and its application in hematology.

(15 marks)

2. Describe the role of platelet derivatives in regenerative medicine.

(15 marks)

- 3. Write short notes on:
- 3A. Outcome of recent randomized trial on fresh versus old blood transfusion
- 3B. Mesenchymal stem cells
- 3C. Point of care testing
- 3D. Rh D genotyping and its applications
- 3E. Hemostatic Complications of Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO)
- 3F. Flow-cytometry in immunohematology
- 3G. Photopheresis
- 3H. Role of biological response modifiers in transfusion medicine
- 3I. Pathogen reduction techniques for platelet components
- 3J. Role of transfusion medicine specialist in managing a case of ABO incompatible renal transplantation.