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FOURTH SEMESTER M.Sc. (MEDICAL RADIATION PHYSICS) DEGREE EXAMINATION – JUNE 2015

SUBJECT: RECENT ADVANCES IN RADIOTHERAPY (2011 SCHEME)

Monday, June 15, 2015

Time: 10:00 - 13:00 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 80

- Answer ALL the questions.
- 1. Discuss in detail X-ray knife and Gamma knife for SRS.

(20 marks)

- 2. Discuss the following aspects of IMRT commissioning:
- 2A. Mechanical Testing of DMLC
- 2B. Dosimetric Checks for "Sliding Window" Technique

(10+10 = 20 marks)

3. Explain in detail the different steps involved in 3D conformal treatment planning process.

(20 marks)

- 4. Write short notes on:
- 4A. Head Scatter
- 4B. Stereotactic Accuracy
- 4C. Correction based algorithm
- 4D. MLC- Leaf end shape

 $(5 \text{ marks} \times 4 = 20 \text{ marks})$

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SUBJECT: CLINICAL RADIATION DOSIMETRY AND RADIATION STANDARDIZATION (2011 SCHEME)

Wednesday, June 17, 2015

Time: 10:00 - 13:00 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 80

- Answer ALL the questions.
- Draw diagrams wherever necessary.
- 1. Elucidate IAEA TRS 398 protocol for the output measurement of high-energy electron beams.

(20 marks)

2. Discuss in detail Bragg-ray cavity theory and Burlin's cavity theory.

(20 marks)

3. Discuss the conditions and limitations of free air ionization chamber.

(20 marks)

- 4. Write short notes on:
- 4A. Electrometer calibration
- 4B. Effective point of measurement in TRS 277 protocol for photon beams
- 4C. LET and stopping power
- 4D. Clinical Dosimetry data for Manual Calculations in a Radiotherapy Department for external beam therapy with multiple energies

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