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Paper III. **FORENSIC MEDICINE AND TOXICOLOGY** (New Scheme)

Time : Three Hours Maximum: 100 Marks

Write sections A and B in separate sheets

Section A

1. The dead body is recovered and during post-mortem it is found that gallbladder is distended with bile, body is devoid of fat and furring of tongue.

- a) What is your opinion ?
- b) How will you decide whether it is suicidal, homicidal or accidental ?
- c) How you find out the time of death ? (5+5+5 = 15)

2. What are the medico legal importance of:

- a) Age 14
- b) Quickening.
- c) Incest.
- d) Anthropometry.
- e) Fracture of Hyoid bone. (5x3=15 Marks)

3. Differentiate between

- a) Rigor mortis and Cadaveras spasm.
- b) Virginity and Defloration.
- c) Dry and Wet drowning. (3x 4=12 Marks)

4. Give reasons

- a) Cold stiffening.
- b) Sudden death,
- c) Frost bite.
- d) Asphyxia. (4x2=8 Marks)

SECTION - B

1. A case of injury is admitted in your hospital. You treat it homeopathically and don't give tetanus toxoid injection. After two week patient develop tetanus. So Patient files a case against you in a court of Law.

- a) How you defend in these cases ?
- b) What happen if you give tetanus toxoid injection and it leads to complication?
- c) What may be the punishment in both cases ? (5+5+5=15)

2. Briefly explain

- a) Maganan's symptoms.
- h) Vicarious responsibility.
- c) Toxalbumin.
- d) Blood group.
- e) Cumulative poisons. (5x3=15 Marks)

3. Differentiate between

- a) Pupil in Carbolic acid and Belladonna poisoning.
- b) Duties of a Doctor regarding consultation and poisoning case.
- c) Suicidal and Homicidal hanging. (3x4=12 Marks)

4. Short notes on

- a) C.C.H.
- b) Penal erasure.
- c) Inquest.
- d) Truth serum. (4x2=8 Marks)

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