

POST GRADUATE EXAMINATION, APRIL - 2019

**MD RADIATION ONCOLOGY
(PAPER ONE)**

BASIC SCIENCES RELATED TO ONCOLOGY, RADIATION PHYSICS AND RADIOBIOLOGY

[Time allotted: Three hours]

[Max Marks: 100]

Note: Attempt all questions
Illustrate with suitable diagrams.

Q. 1. Define LET, RBE and OER. Draw a graph to show relationship between LET, RBE and OER. (20)

Q. 2. Describe the cell cycle. What is the most radiosensitive phase of cell cycle? (20)

Q. 3. Describe briefly: (3 x 10 = 30)

- a. Describe various parts of 6 MV LINAC
- b. Thermo luminescent dosimeter
- c. Lymphatic drainage of testis

Q. 4. Write short notes on: (5 x 6 = 30)

- a. Iridium 192
- b. LQ model
- c. Therapeutic ratio
- d. Draw a diagram of lymph node stations in neck
- e. Compton effect

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**MD RADIATION ONCOLOGY
(PAPER TWO)**

PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF RADIOTHERAPY

[Time allotted: Three hours]

[Max Marks: 100]

Note: Attempt all questions
Illustrate with suitable diagrams.

Q. 1. Discuss in details pre-management and management of lower one third carcinoma esophagus. (20)

Q. 2. Discuss the role of radiation and its technique in the treatment of medulloblastoma. (20)

Q. 3. Describe briefly: (3 x 10 = 30)

- a. Management of T2N0 M0 carcinoma nasopharynx
- b. Prophylactic cranial irradiation in small cell carcinoma lung
- c. Management of T1 carcinoma glottis

Q. 4. Write short notes on: (5 x 6 = 30)

- a. Neoadjuvant radiotherapy in cancer rectum
- b. Altered fractionation in head and neck cancers
- c. Extended field radiotherapy in carcinoma cervix
- d. Biological basis of HDR brachytherapy
- e. Interval cytoreduction in carcinoma ovary

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**MD RADIATION ONCOLOGY
(PAPER THREE)**

CHEMOTHERAPY, BIOLOGICAL THERAPY AND PALLIATIVE CARE

[Time allotted: Three hours]

[Max Marks: 100]

Note: Attempt all questions
Illustrate with suitable diagrams.

Q. 1. What are microtubules? Name anti-microtubule agents used in cancer treatment, describe their main therapeutic uses with dosage and major toxicities. (20)

Q. 2. Discuss role of neoadjuvant chemotherapy in management of breast cancer. How will you treat a pre-menopausal lady with carcinoma breast T3N0M0, ER, PR negative and HER2 positive? (20)

Q. 3. Describe briefly: (3 x 10 = 30)

- Management of chemotherapy induced nausea and vomiting
- Pharmacological treatment for smoking cessation
- Management of febrile neutropenia post chemotherapy

Q. 4. Write short notes on: (5 x 6 = 30)

- Venous thrombo-embolism in cancer
- Cancer related fatigue
- WHO guidelines for cancer pain management
- Parenteral nutrition
- Metronomic chemotherapy in head and neck cancer

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MD RADIATION ONCOLOGY
(PAPER FOUR)
RECENT ADVANCES IN RADIOTHERAPY AND ONCOLOGY

[Time allotted: Three hours]

[Max Marks: 100]

Note: Attempt all questions
Illustrate with suitable diagrams.

Q. 1. Discuss the image guided radiotherapy and 4D planning. **(20)**

Q. 2. What are the recent advances in brachytherapy? Discuss image assisted brachytherapy in carcinoma cervix. **(20)**

Q. 3. Describe briefly: **(3 x 10 = 30)**

- a. Helical tomotherapy in radiation therapy
- b. Changing paradigms in lung cancer treatment
- c. High microsatellite instability (MSI-H)

Q. 4. Write short notes on: **(5 x 6 = 30)**

- a. Tyrosine-kinase inhibitors used in oncology
- b. Kaplan-Meier survival curve
- c. Liquid biopsy
- d. Kaposi's sarcoma
- e. Human cancer viruses

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