

**UNIVERSITY OF JAFFNA, SRI LANKA SECOND  
EXAMINATION FOR MEDICAL DEGREES JANUARY 2012  
FORENSIC MEDICINE Paper II**

**Date: 31.012012.**

**Time: 03 hours**

**ANSWER ALL THE FIVE QUESTIONS**

1.     **1.1. List the indications to order an Inquest. (40 Marks)**  
       **1.2. What are the preconditions to do a pathological postmortem examination? (30 Marks)**  
       **1.3. How will you write a proper cause of death? Explain by giving an example. (30 Marks)**
2.     **You are called upon to conduct a postmortem examination on a body found floating in a river.**  
       **2.1. What are the medico legal issues in this case? (50 Marks)**  
       **2.2. What are the possible causes of death in this case? (50 Marks)**
3.     **3.1. What is criminal abortion? (30 Marks)**  
       **3.2. Explain what are the complications and causes of death following criminal abortion? (70 Marks)**
4.     **Police has produced a 14 year old girl, said to be sexually abused for medico legal examination.**  
       **4.1. Briefly describe how will you proceed with examining this patient? (50 Marks)**  
       **4.2. How will you interpret the examination findings of the hymen? (50 Marks)**
5.     **Write the medico legal importance of the following:**  
          **Hypostasis (30 Marks)**  
          **Extradural haemorrhage (30 Marks)**  
          **Examination of the scene of death in a case of death due to hanging. (40 Marks)**