

FINAL EXAM
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MEDICAL ONCOLOGY

PAPER-II

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Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks:100

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

- Attempt all questions in order.
- Each question carries 10 marks.
- Read the question carefully and answer to the point neatly and legibly.
- Do not leave any blank pages between two answers.
- Indicate the question number correctly for the answer in the margin space
- Answer all the parts of a single question together.
- Start the answer to a question on a fresh page or leave adequate space between two answers.
- Draw table/diagrams/flowcharts wherever appropriate.

Write short notes on:

- a) Briefly describe staging used for Hodgkin's lymphoma. 2+3+2+3
 - b) Outline treatment for a 20-year-old unmarried female diagnosed to have stage IVB Hodgkin's lymphoma.
 - c) How will you determine her prognosis?
 - d) How will you use PET-CT scan in her management?
- a) A 25-year-old unmarried male has been diagnosed to have retroperitoneal lymph node mass with fever. Biopsy is suggestive of poorly differentiated tumour. 2+3+2+3
 - b) What is your differential diagnosis?
 - c) Plan further investigations to establish primary.
 - d) How immunohistochemistry (IHC) will help you in arriving at a diagnosis in this case?
 - e) Outline plan of treatment in this case assuming that no definite primary could be made out on investigations.
- a) List tumours (with indications) where anti-angiogenesis treatment approach has shown positive results. 3+3+4
 - b) Molecular biology of ovarian cancer.
 - c) Mention clinical and laboratory markers of platinum resistance.
- a) Molecular classification of breast cancer. 3+4+3
 - b) Compare Oncotype Dx versus Mammaprint.
 - c) Role of hypofractionated radiation therapy as adjuvant treatment for breast cancer.
- a) List various childhood malignant tumours in order of frequency. 3+3+2+2
 - b) Mention the International Classification of intra-ocular retinoblastoma
 - c) Indications and key principles involved in Enucleation.
 - d) What are the indications of adjuvant chemotherapy post enucleation?
- a) Enumerate the differences between right vs left sided metastatic colorectal cancer. 5+5
 - b) Role and technique of MSI (Microsatellite Instability) Testing in colorectal cancer.

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7. a) Classify bone tumours. 3+3+4
b) Role of MRI in the management of bone tumours.
c) What are the principles of diagnostic biopsy in a suspected bone tumour?
8. a) Plan investigations (with rationale) for a 25-year old lady suspected to have acute leukemia. 3+4+3
b) Explain value of cytochemistry and immunophenotypic markers in such a case.
c) Discuss critically importance of estimating minimal residual disease (with time points) in such a case.
9. a) Pathological classification of thyroid tumours. 3+3+4
b) List investigations including molecular tests.
c) Outline treatment of metastatic follicular carcinoma of thyroid.
10. a) List childhood tumours where genetics plays an important role. 2+3+2+3
b) Write International staging for neuroblastoma.
c) Outline treatment for high risk stage 3 neuroblastoma.
d) Outline treatment of Wilm's tumour according to stage with results.

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