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**INSTITUTE OF INDIGENOUS MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO**  
**DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF AYURVEDA MEDICINE AND SURGERY**  
**LEVEL IV – FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION – MAY - JUNE 2019**

**AS 4105 – FORENSIC MEDICINE - I**

Date : 11.06.2019  
Time : 1.45 p.m – 3.15 p.m

Answer all questions.

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**Part I - Structured Questions**

01.

- a) List five (05) changes after death (05 Marks)

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- b) List five (05) medico - legally useful facts that can be obtained by observing changes after death (05 Marks)

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The dead body of a young male is found lying on his back (supine position). Fixed hypostasis is observed on the chest and the abdomen in the front side.

c) What medico - legally relevant conclusion/s can you make on the above situation

(05 Marks)

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02. A patient is admitted with a laceration on the right side of the head and a tramline contusion on the right forearm

a) Name three types of weapons that could cause the laceration on the head (4.5 Marks)

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b) State three internal head injuries this patient may have (4.5 Marks)

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c) Briefly explain how the patient could have got the tramline contusion on the right forearm (04 Marks)

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d) Name one possible internal injury in the forearm (02 Marks)

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**Part II – Essay Questions**

- 01. Write an essay on the importance of investigating sudden deaths. (20 Marks)
- 02. Discuss the importance of confidentiality in clinical practice. (20 Marks)

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