

INSTITUTE OF INDIGENOUS MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, RAJAGIRIYA
BAMS LEVEL IV – FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION – NOVEMBER 2015
FORENSIC MEDICINE - I
COURSE CODE – AS 4105

Time: 1 ½ hours
9.45 a.m. – 11.15 a.m

Answer all questions.

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Part I - Structured Questions

I.

I. Differentiate between an incised wound and a lacerated wound. (05 Marks)

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II. Differentiate between fabricated injuries and defense injuries. (05 Marks)

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III. Differentiate between Cadaveric Spasm and Rigor Mortis. (05 Marks)

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2.

I. Why is an abrasion more medico legally significant than a contusion? (05 Marks)

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II. Differentiate between hypostasis and a contusion. (05 Marks)

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III. What factors influence the time since death? (05 Marks)

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Part II – Essay Questions

1. Discuss the importance of **Finger printing** and DNA profile testing (DNA finger printing).

(20 Marks)

2. Write short notes on:

- a. Scalp injuries
- b. Extra dural hemorrhage
- c. Brain damage
- d. Contra-coup injury
- e. Amnesia

(4x5 = 20 Marks)

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