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BAMS LEVEL IV – FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION – JANUARY 2018
FORENSIC MEDICINE
COURSE CODE – AS 4105

Date - 26.01.2018
Time - 1 1/2 hours
9.45 a.m. - 11.15 a.m

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Answer all questions.

Part I – Structured Questions

01. A body 25 year old girl was recovered from a scene of crime by the police, which was found immersed in a bathtub of a restaurant room. The body was partly dressed and there were abrasions at the inner aspect of the upper thighs and both the breasts. At the Magisterial inquiry, you are called upon the scene of crime.

i. As a Medicolegal officer, list 4 duties of yours (02 Marks)

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ii. List 4 other forensically important observations you would make at the scene of the crime (02 Marks)

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iii. What is the probable circumstance of death? and give reason for it (04 Marks)

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iv. List 4 Medicolegal issues that needs to be addressed at the end of post mortem (04 Marks)

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v. State 4 autopsy findings that would suggest the cause of death as drowning (04 Marks)

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02. A body of a 50 year old person was found hanging in a closed house, and there were abrasions and contusions around the mouth and neck in addition to a liquor bottle near the scene of crime

i. How do you differentiate whether the death was due to homicidal or suicidal attempt? (04 Marks)

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ii. What are the samples you would collect for the conclusion of cause of death? (04 Marks)

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iii. What are the observations you would make to confirm whether it is antemortem or postmortem hanging? (07 Marks)

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Part -II Essay type Questions

01. a. Analyze the Medicolegal implication on drunkenness and driving (12 Marks)

b. Explain the ill-consequences of instant drunkenness giving examples (08 Marks)

02. a. Briefly discuss the changes after death (10 Marks)

b. What is cadaveric spasm? Compare and contrast cadaveric spasm and rigor mortis giving examples (10 Marks)

transmission of

temp? 04 Marks

