

Medical Jurisprudence

Duration: 10.00am - 12.30 pm

Maximum Marks: 30

Answer All questions. Each question carries SIX MARKS (5x6 =30 Marks)

Question 1 (Time 10 a.m-10.30 a.m (20 minutes for writing and 10 minutes for uploading)

1. a) How important is a doctor as a witness in courts? Are courts bound by the opinions of doctors?

OR

- b) "Preparation of inquest forms the basis for future investigation and enquiry". How true is this statement?

Question 2 (Time 10.30 a.m-11.00 a.m (20 minutes for writing and 10 minutes for uploading)

2. a) "An autopsy may make or mar an investigation and future trial". Comment

OR

- b) Describe the procedure and formalities related to medico-legal autopsies.

Question 3 (Time 11.00 a.m-11.30 a.m (20 minutes for writing and 10 minutes for uploading)

3. a) "Death, though plainly referred to as cessation of all signs of life, has many forms and types". Elucidate.

OR

- b) Briefly describe the early post-mortem changes in a body and their significance.

Question 4 (Time 11.30 a.m-12.00 p.m (20 minutes for writing and 10 minutes for uploading)

4. a) Describe briefly the different types of mechanical asphyxia.

OR

- b) What are different types of hanging? What are the post-mortem findings in hanging?

Question 5 (Time 12.00 p.m-12.30 p.m (20 minutes for writing and 10 minutes for uploading)

5. a) Discuss the rules regarding medical termination of pregnancy in India.

OR

- b) Are the medico-legal tests in India regarding commission of sexual offences comprehensive? Analyse in the light of Supreme Court decisions in this regard.