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Question Paper Name :	DrNB Clinical Hematology Paper
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Yes

#### **Question Number: 1 Question Type: SUBJECTIVE**

- a) Write a brief note on the "update" in molecular diagnosis and prognostication of B- Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (B-ALL) not otherwise specified. [5]
- b) Describe the immunophenotype and cytogenetics in the diagnosis of Mixed phenotype acute leukemia. [5]

#### **Question Number : 2 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE**

- a) Enumerate the challenges of Minimal residual disease testing in myeloma patients on Daratumumab. [3]
- b) Compare the role of PET/CT and Flowcytometric MRD analysis for therapeutic monitoring in Myeloma. [3]
- c) Enumerate the advantages and disadvantages of monoclonal antibodies in newly diagnosed mutiple myeloma (NDMM). [4]

#### **Question Number: 3 Question Type: SUBJECTIVE**

- a) Write a brief note on Early T-cell precursor acute lymphoblastic leukemia/lymphoma (ETP-ALL/LBL) and near ETP ALL. [5]
- b) Highlight the recent avances in the managment of relapsed T-ALL. [5]

**Question Number: 4 Question Type: SUBJECTIVE** 

- a) Classify Hodgkin's lymphoma. [3]
- b) Discuss the role of PET in classical HL. [3]
- c) Outline the management strategies for relapsed classical HL. [4]

# **Question Number: 5 Question Type: SUBJECTIVE**

- a) Describe the role of TP53 mutation and IGHV mutational status testing in CLL. [5]
- b) Describe the incorporation of the newer therapeutics in management of CLL. [5]

#### **Question Number: 6 Question Type: SUBJECTIVE**

A 47-year-old male with cerebral venous sinus thrombosis was found to have a PNH clone and a moderately hypocellular bone marrow

- a) What is the pathogenesis of thrombosis in PNH? [3]
- b) What is the mechanism of action of monoclonal antibodies used in this condition? [2]
- c) What will be your management approach to this patient? [5]

# **Question Number: 7 Question Type: SUBJECTIVE**

- a) Write a note on inhibitor testing in hemophilia A. [5]
- b) Discuss the role of non factor based therapy in hemophilia A. [5]

### **Question Number: 8 Question Type: SUBJECTIVE**

- a) Describe clinical manifestations of Sezary syndrome and its diagnostic criteria. [5]
- b) Write a note on management of cutaneous lymphomas. [5]

#### **Question Number: 9 Question Type: SUBJECTIVE**

- a) Enumerate salient points of Bellini trial and its outcome. [4]
- b) Describe utility of Venetoclax in haemato-lymphoid neoplasms. [6]

# **Question Number: 10 Question Type: SUBJECTIVE**

- a) What is Split chimerism? [3]
- b) Describe the various methods for Chimerism testing. [4]
- c) Discuss the optimal utilisation of chimerism testing in hematopoeitic stem cell transplantation