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Question Number : 1 Question Id : 32718733834 Consider As Subjective : Yes

Please write your answers in the answer booklet within the allotted pages as follows:-

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1. a) Chemotherapeutic agents causing peripheral neuropathy. [3]
- b) Pathophysiology of chemotherapy-induced peripheral neuropathy. [3]
- c) Prevention and management of chemotherapy-induced peripheral neuropathy. [4]

Question Number : 2 Question Id : 32718733835 Consider As Subjective : Yes

- a) Aetiopathogenesis of tumour lysis syndrome (TLS). [3]
- b) Specific investigations that aid the diagnosis of TLS. [3]
- c) Management of TLS. [4]

Question Number : 3 Question Id : 32718733836 Consider As Subjective : Yes

- a) Aetiology of pain in children with cancer. [3]
- b) Discuss 4 tools used in the assessment of pain in children. [4]
- c) Principles of cancer pain management in paediatric setting. [3]

Question Number : 4 Question Id : 32718733837 Consider As Subjective : Yes

- a) Discuss role of tyrosine kinase inhibitors (TKIs) in a palliative care setting. [4]
- b) Common side effects of TKIs. [3]
- c) Evidence-based decision-making regarding stopping TKIs. [3]

Question Number : 5 Question Id : 32718733838 Consider As Subjective : Yes

- a) Describe Mirel's scoring system. [3]
- b) Role of Mirel's scoring in a patient with bone pain. [3]
- c) Discuss vertebroplasty and kyphoplasty. [4]

Question Number : 6 Question Id : 32718733839 Consider As Subjective : Yes

- a) Time toxicity of cancer treatment. [3]
- b) Ethical issues in time toxicity of cancer treatment. [3]
- c) Optimisation of cancer-directed therapy at the end of life. [4]

Question Number : 7 Question Id : 32718733840 Consider As Subjective : Yes

- a) Causes of xerostomia in a patient with head and neck cancer. [4]
- b) Clinical assessment of xerostomia. [3]
- c) Management of xerostomia. [3]

Question Number : 8 Question Id : 32718733841 Consider As Subjective : Yes

- a) Radiopharmaceuticals used in cancer bone pain. [4]
- b) Indications for using radiopharmaceuticals in cancer bone pain. [3]
- c) Adverse effects of radiopharmaceuticals. [3]

Question Number : 9 Question Id : 32718733842 Consider As Subjective : Yes

- a) Principles of palliative radiotherapy. [4]
- b) Palliative radiotherapy in malignant spinal cord compression. [3]
- c) Stereotactic body radiation therapy for palliative management. [3]

Question Number : 10 Question Id : 32718733843 Consider As Subjective : Yes

- a) Causes of bleeding in a patient with cancer receiving palliative care. [3]
- b) Local therapies for the management of bleeding malignant wounds. [4]
- c) Managing terminal haemorrhage in a carotid blow out. [3]