

**FORENSIC MEDICINE**

**PAPER-II**

FRM/D/18/09/II

Time: 3 hours  
Max. Marks:100

**Important Instructions:**

- Attempt all questions in order.
- Each question carries 10 marks.
- Read the question carefully and answer to the point neatly and legibly.
- Do not leave any blank pages between two answers.
- Indicate the question number correctly for the answer in the margin space.
- Answer all the parts of a single question together.
- Start the answer to a question on a fresh page or leave adequate space between two answers.
- Draw table/diagrams/flowcharts wherever appropriate.

**Write short notes on:**

1. Critically evaluate recent supreme court judgement on: 5+5
  - a) Section 377 of IPC
  - b) Section 497 of IPC
2.
  - a) Critically evaluate Mental Health Act of 2017. 5+5
  - b) Describe how it's a big leap from the Act of 1987.
3.
  - a) Describe the duties and responsibilities of a registered medical practitioner in a public hospital when a 16 years old female survivor of sexual assault reports him/her? 5+5
  - b) Describe the methods of taking consent, medico legal examination, evidence collection, preservation and forwarding and opinion formation when a 16 years old survivor of alleged sexual assault visits your department with the history of assault by an unknown person 12 hours back.
4.
  - a) What is the medico legal significance of age? (2+2+2)+4
    - i. 16 years
    - ii. 18 years
    - iii. 21 years
  - b) How will you estimate the above ages by physical and radiological examinations?
5.
  - a) Transplantation of Human Organs and Tissues Rules, 2014. 3+3+4
  - b) THOA Amendment, 2011.
  - c) How forensic medicine specialists can play more significant role in to the smooth implementation and promotion of the new amended Act and rules?

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6. a) Define Pharmacovigilance. 2+3+5  
b) What is its medico legal significance?  
c) What role a forensic medicine specialist can play for effective pharmacovigilance in medical institution?
7. a) Define Generic medicine. 2+3+2+3  
b) How its wide use can benefit the masses?  
c) Describe in brief the present situation and difficulties in the implementation of MCI guidelines on mandatory prescription of generic drugs.  
d) Give your suggestions for the effective implementation for the mandatory prescription of generic drugs by medical practitioners.
8. Describe the method of taking consent, medico legal examination, evidence collection, and opinion formation in a case of drunken driving when a 34 years old male is arrested and brought to you for examination and the accused is not volunteering for consent? 10
9. a) Describe the Vishakha Guidelines promulgated by Supreme Court in 1997 & Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act, 2013 and critically evaluate them. 7+3  
b) What role the forensic medicine specialist of a medical institution can play in effective implementation of the said Act?
10. a) Define dichotomy? 1+3+6  
b) Describe its present status in medical practice in India.  
c) What are its adverse effect on the healthcare industry? Suggest methods and means to control it.

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