

**PLASTIC SURGERY**

PAPER – I

PLS/J/17/37/I

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. a) What are the components of ethical decision making and principles of medical ethics? 3+3+4  
b) What is informed consent?  
c) What are levels of evidence in research?
2. How do the following structures heal: 3+3+4  
a) Cut tendon  
b) Cut nerve  
c) Fractured bone
3. a) Classify malignant melanoma. 4+4+2  
b) Technique of sentinel lymph node biopsy and its role in malignant melanoma management  
c) What is Mohs micrographic surgery?
4. Basal cell carcinoma: 4+2+4  
a) Clinical presentation  
b) Histology; and  
c) Management algorithm.
5. a) Classify muscle flaps with the help of suitable diagrams. 4+3+3  
b) Give two examples of each type.  
c) How do you reduce seroma formation in muscle flap donor site?
6. a) Nerve blocks of the face. 5+5  
b) Nerve blocks of the upper limb.
7. Methods of reconstructing: 5+5  
a)  $\frac{3}{4}$ <sup>th</sup> loss of upper eyelid.  
b)  $\frac{1}{2}$  loss of upper lip.
8. a) Pathophysiology of burn wound. 4+3+3  
b) Use of hypertonic saline in burn resuscitation.  
c) Clinical presentation of inhalational burns.

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9. a) Enumerate differences between hypertrophic scar and keloid. 2+4+4  
b) What is a contracture and why does a post burn contracture occur?  
c) Methods of excision of a burn wound.
10. a) Surgical anatomy of the gracilis muscle. 3+3+4  
b) Indications of free functional muscle transfer.  
c) Muscles used for free functional muscle transfer and why?

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