

UNIVERSITY OF JAFFNA, SRI LANKA

THIRD EXAMINATION FOR MEDICAL DEGREES PART II – JANUARY 2009

FORENSIC MEDICINE

Date: 06.01.2009

Time Allowed: 3 Hours
9.00 am – 12.00 noon

Answer all **Five** questions

1. You are called to do a post-mortem examination on the body of a young woman found dead by the side of the road. Identify the medicl-legal issues in this case and how will you approach this case? (100 marks)
2. You are called upon by the Police to attend an exhumation; how will you organise and approach the situation until transporting the body to a Consultant Judicial Medical Officer for post-mortem examination? (100 marks)
3.
 - 3.1 How will you examine a drunken driver and report to the Police? (50 marks)
 - 3.2 What are the differences between pathological post-mortem examination and a judicial post-mortem examination? (50 marks)
4. Write notes on the following
 - 4.1 Examination of hymen in cases of rape. (40 marks)
 - 4.2 Medico-legal examination form (30 marks)
 - 4.3 Concussion. (30 marks)
5.
 - 5.1 What are the post-mortem features of a death following paraquat poisoning? (60 marks)
 - 5.2 What are the clinical features of a *Gloriosa superba* poisoning? (40 marks)

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