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Paper III - Forensic Toxicology and Medical Jurisprudence

Time: 3 hrs Max marks:100

- Answer all questions to the point neatly and legibly Do not leave any blank pages between answers Indicate the question number correctly for the answer in the margin space
- Answer all parts of a single question together Leave sufficient space between answers
- Draw table/diagrams/flow charts wherever necessary

Essay: (20)

1. In a village, around 50 devotees consumed sacred prasadam of rice and jaggery offered in the temple mass feeding, following which they complained of abdominal discomfort, vomiting, loose stools and respiratory distress. On clinical examination at the emergency medicine department, it was found that they had pin point pupils, muscle weakness and respiratory distress. Mention the approach to the scenario providing differential diagnosis, management and forensic implications.

Short essays: (8x10=80)

- 2. Last clear chance doctrine.
- Witness and evidence.
- 4. Informed refusal.
- Mechanism of action, clinical features and forensic aspects of carbon monoxide toxicity.
- 6. Narcoanalysis and its legal validity in India.
- 7. Management of snake bite.
- 8. Therapeutic privilege and privileged communication.
- 9. Defensive medical practice.
