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PG Degree Supplementary Examinations in Transfusion Medicine (MD) November 2021

Paper II - Immunohaematology, Immunogenetics and Applied Serology

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)

 Describe phenotypic and genetic characteristics of Rh blood group system. Discuss their role in clinical transfusion practice

Short essays: (8x10=80)

- 2. Discuss role of potentiators and neutralizing substances in red cell serology
- 3. Discuss transfusion management of a patient with beta thalassaemia major.
- 4. Write a short note on Kidd blood group system
- 5. Resolution of ABO discrepancies
- 6. Discuss pathophysiology of drug induced haemolytic anaemia
- 7. Write a short note on neonatal alloimmune thrombocytopenia
- 8. Briefly describe advantages of leucoreduction and methods for estimating residual leucocyte count in blood components
- 9. Discuss application of molecular techniques in Immunohematology
