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## M.Ch (Gynaecological Oncology) Degree Supplementary Examinations June 2024

## Paper I - Basic Sciences

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)

 How does radiotherapy destroy cancer cells. What is the biological rationale behind the use of concurrent radiotherapy and chemotherapy. Why some tumours respond to radiotherapy and others do not. (7+7+6)

Short essays: (8x10=80)

- 2. Prolonged use of prophylactic antibiotic in the postoperative period is harmful.

  Discuss.
- 3. Describe the course and the branches of the femoral artery in the femoral triangle.
- 4. Discuss the role of IHC in the diagnosis of cervical intra-epithelial neoplasia.
- 5. What are the parameters in an MRI scan to determine the appropriateness of selecting a patient with cervical cancer for surgery.
- 6. Describe platinum sensitive, refractory and resistant epithelial ovarian cancers.
- 7. What are the additional advantages of vaccination against cervical cancer.
- 8. Describe stage III cancer of the uterine cervix. How do you assign stage in cervical cancer. (5+5)
- 9. Discuss the mismatch repair proteins that are important in the management of endometrial cancer.

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