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Examination for the Subspecialty Certificate in Gynaecological Oncology of the
College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists of South Africa



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1 Paper only

(3 hours)

All questions are to be answered. Each question to be answered in a separate book (or books if more than one is required for the one answer)

- 1
 - a) Briefly discuss non-surgical treatment options in recurrent epithelial ovarian cancer. [40]
 - b) Briefly discuss the role of physical activity in gynaecologic cancer survivorship. [30]
 - c) Discuss the management of treatment related late complications in patients previously treated with radiotherapy for cervical cancer. [30]

- 2
 - a) Discuss the pathophysiology of multizonal intraepithelial neoplasia of the lower genital tract, with reference to
 - i) Theories of pathogenesis. (10)
 - ii) The concept of "field cancerisation". (10)
 - iii) Influence on disease recurrence. (10)[30]
 - b) Critically evaluate the role of imaging in the staging of cervix cancer. [40]
 - c) Briefly discuss medical and surgical methods of cancer risk reduction in women with BRCA 1 and 2 gene mutations. [30]

- 3
 - a) Write notes on the following conditions (including surgical management)
 - i) Adenoid basal carcinoma of the cervix. (10)
 - ii) Adenoid cystic carcinoma of the cervix. (10)
 - iii) Basaloid carcinoma of the cervix. (10)[30]
 - b) Discuss the role of Tamoxifen in the management of recurrent epithelial ovarian cancer. [20]
 - c) Discuss the surgical management of melanoma of the vulva. [30]
 - d) Discuss the role of diagnostic laparoscopy in advanced ovarian cancer. [20]