



Cert Gynaecological Oncology(SA)

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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) Discuss the role of surgery in recurrent ovarian cancer. (40)
 - b) Discuss ethical considerations of urinary diversion procedures in a patient with vesico-vaginal fistulae at diagnosis of cervical cancer. (30)
 - c) Discuss the pathology of the following
 - i) Granulosa cell tumour. (10)
 - ii) Immature teratoma. (10)
 - iii) Dysgerminoma. (10)[100]

- 2
 - a) Briefly describe the role of chemotherapy in germ cell tumours. (30)
 - b) Write short notes on tumour lysis syndrome. (20)
 - c) Write short notes of Paget's disease of the vulva. (20)
 - d) Discuss the merits and demerits of upper abdominal debulking surgery in staging and management of ovarian cancer. (30)[100]

- 3
 - a) Write notes on immune check point inhibitors and their relevance in oncology. (30)
 - b) Critically review treatment options of a gravida 1 lady, diagnosed with cervical cancer at 14 weeks. (40)
 - c) Discuss diagnosis, treatment and management of pseudomyxoma peritonei. (30)[100]