



Cert Gynaecological Oncology(SA)

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1 Paper only

(3 hours)

*All questions are to be answered in one booklet.*

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  - a) Critically evaluate the HPV Vaccination programme in South Africa. (40)
  - b) Describe your management of haemorrhage during a suction evacuation of a suspected molar pregnancy, in a woman aged 38 years in her second pregnancy. (40)
  - c) What are the core functions of the practice of psycho-oncology? (20)

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- 2
  - a) Discuss the use of hormone therapy in gynaecological and breast cancer survivors. (30)
  - b) Discuss your approach to the management of women with gynaecological cancer in a palliative care setting. (30)
  - c) Discuss how to improve outcomes when planning surgery in women with gynaecological cancer. (40)

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- 3
  - a) How would you describe a pelvic exenteration, what are the most likely indications and what imaging techniques would guide your decision? (30)
  - b) Define the terms: significance, confidence intervals, Type 1 error, Type II error, predictive value, sensitivity, specificity, absolute risk reduction, the power of a study. (30)
  - c) Discuss morbidity from inguinal groin dissection in a woman with vulval cancer and mechanisms to reduce this. (40)

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