



Cert Reproductive Medicine(SA)

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Examination for the Subspecialty Certificate in Reproductive Medicine of the
College of Obstetricians and 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 non-fertility consequences of PCOS. (40)
 - b) From poor response to low prognosis concept: compare the Bologna criteria for poor responders with the POSEIDON criteria in the management of poor/low responders. (30)
 - c) Discuss the controversies in the diagnosis and management aspects of a uterine septum. (30)[100]

- 2
 - a) Critically analyse Hormone therapy with regards to cardiovascular disease. (40)
 - b) Discuss the unreceptive endometrium and strategies to improve receptivity. (40)
 - c) Outline the contraceptive management of HIV positive women. (20)[100]

- 3
 - a) Several countries have changed their law regarding the anonymity of gamete donors giving adult donor offspring access to the donor's identity upon request. The South African Law commission is currently investigating the possible change in law regarding donor anonymity. Discuss the ethical considerations regarding informing offspring of their conception by donor gametes and the practice of releasing the identity of donors to the adult offspring. (40)
 - b) Define Functional Hypothalamic Amenorrhoea and discuss the diagnosis and management of the condition. (40)
 - c) Discuss the place of varicocelelectomy in the management male infertility. (20)[100]