Final Written Examination in Obstetrics & Gynaecology

November 2007

Multiple Choice Questions  Answer ALL questions  1 hour
Clinical Scenario Questions  Answer ALL questions  2 hours

Section A  Obstetrics

1. Write short notes on all 3 clinical scenarios a) b) c)

Section B  Gynaecology

2. Write short notes on all 3 clinical scenarios a) b) c)

Marks awarded are converted to a closed marking scheme as follows:

< 50  Fail
50-59  Pass
60-69  Second Class Honours
70+  First Class Honours
Section A Obstetrics

1 a) A 42 year old woman with an unplanned pregnancy attends her general practitioner (GP) to arrange antenatal care. The GP refers her to an obstetrician for a booking visit at the maternity hospital. Write a fictional letter outlining the important information that the GP will wish to share with the obstetrician.

Dear

Yours sincerely
Section A  Obstetrics

1 b) A 24 year old nulliparous woman presents to the antenatal clinic for a routine visit at 39 weeks’ gestation. On examination the symphysis fundal height measures 34cm. Write short notes as follows:

i) Describe your complete assessment of the patient:

History

Examination

Investigations

ii) How would the patient be managed if intrauterine growth restriction is suspected?
Section A Obstetrics

1 c) A 19 year old nulliparous woman is admitted to the maternity hospital by ambulance at 32 weeks gestation with heavy vaginal bleeding. Write short notes as follows:

i) List the possible causes for the bleeding:

ii) Outline how you would assess her on admission:

History

Examination

Initial management

iii) Outline what investigations you would arrange:
Section B   Gynaecology

2 a) A 30 year old woman attends the Early Pregnancy Assessment Unit at 11 weeks’ gestation complaining of a brownish vaginal discharge. A transvaginal ultrasound scan reveals an appropriate sized gestation sac but no fetal pole or fetal heart pulsation consistent with a missed miscarriage. Write short notes as follows:

i) Outline how you would explain the ultrasound findings to the woman and her partner:

ii) Explain the management options to the couple:
Section B  Gynaecology

2 b) A 28 year old woman presents to her general practitioner complaining of post-coital and inter-menstrual vaginal bleeding. A referral is made to the gynaecology clinic. Write short notes as follows:

i) How will she be assessed?

History

Examination

Investigations

ii) List your differential diagnosis and the appropriate management in each case:
2 c) A 47 year old woman is referred to the gynaecology clinic complaining of involuntary leakage of urine. Write short notes as follows:

i) How will she be assessed?

History

Examination

Investigations

ii) A diagnosis of genuine stress incontinence is made. Outline the management options available to her: