



FACULTY OF MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF RUHUNA, GALLE.

Third Examination for Medical Degrees (Part II)–October/November 2003

FORENSIC MEDICINE - PAPER I

Monday 27th October, 2003

9.00 am to 12.00 noon
(3 hours)

Answer ALL FIVE Questions.

Begin each answer on a fresh page.

1. Regarding the changes that occur after death.
 - 1.1 Enumerate all the changes that could occur after death of a person. (30 marks)
 - 1.2 Describe the medico-legal importance in two of them. (70 marks)

2. Describe how entry wounds are differentiated from exit wounds caused by the discharge of a pistol. (100 marks)

3. Describe the value of contact traces in establishing the guilt of an accused in a charge of rape. (100 marks)

4. Describe five forms of physical torture used by the Sri Lankan police. (100 marks)

5. Describe how it is possible to differentiate between suicidal hanging and suspension of the body after killing. (100 marks)