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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS IN NURSING

NGU6307 FORENSIC NURSING – LEVEL 6

FINAL EXAMINATION

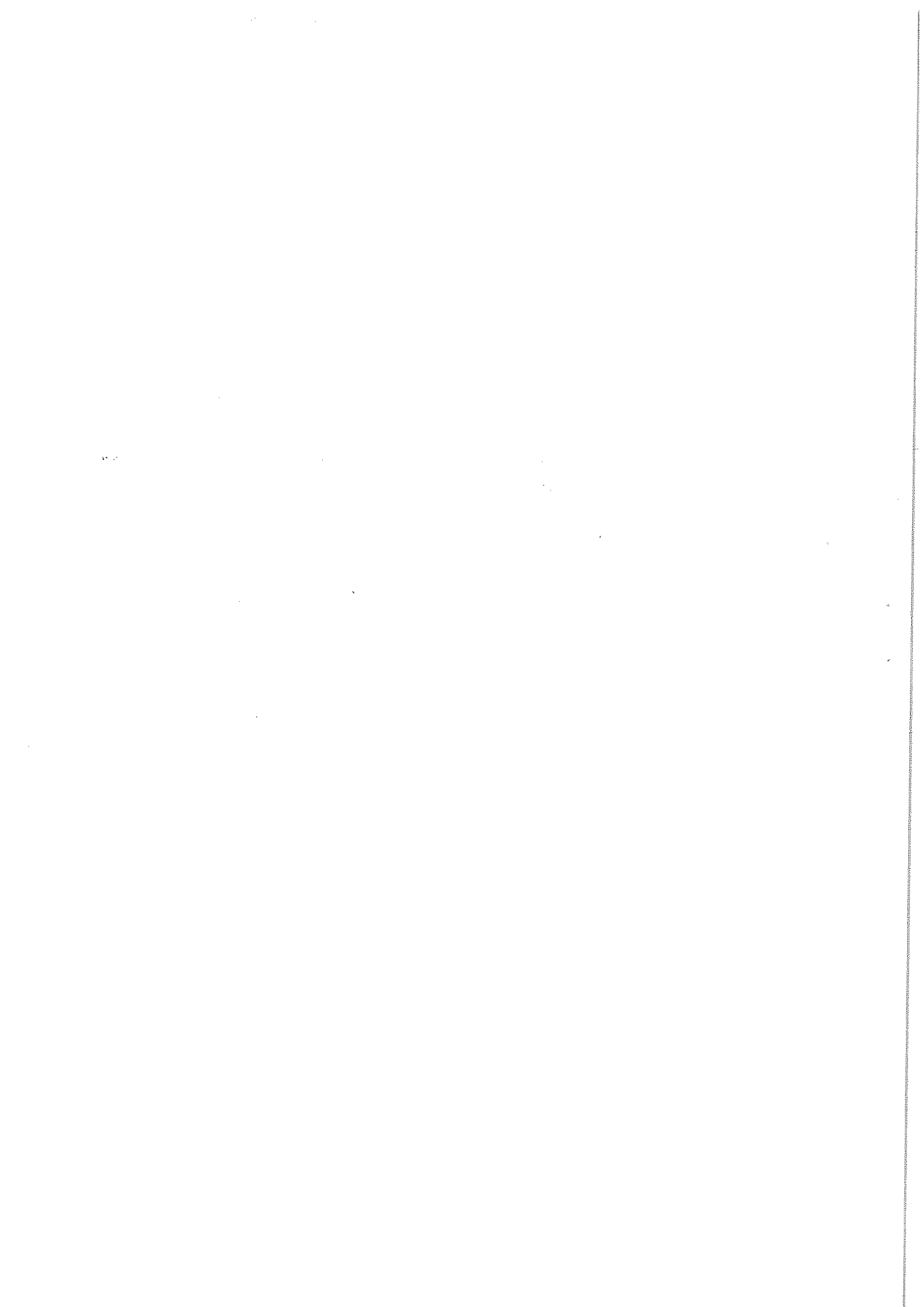
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PART B - Matching Questions**(10 marks)**

Match the phrase given on the column I with the **most suitable** phrase or word given on the column II. Write the relevant 'letter' given in front of each phrase or word on the right side, in the given space (within brackets).

	Column I		Column II
1.	Includes in Tort Law	()	A. Hypostasis
2	Feature of a wound indicates a sharp force trauma	()	B. External Ballistics
3	Appearance of discoloration patches on the dependent parts of the dead body	()	C. Petechial haemorrhages
4	A sequence of events caused by defective ventilation of blood	()	D. Range of fire
5	Mimic rigor mortis	()	E. Malingering
6	Personality dimension that risk of violence	()	F. Cadaveric spasm
7	A classical sign of asphyxia	()	G. Tissue bridging
8	The distance between the muzzle of a firearm and the object when it was fired	()	H. Clean & sharp edged
9	Falsification of illness to obtain personal benefits	()	I. Narcissism
10	Study and analysis of the flight of a projectile through air	()	J. Malpractice
		()	K. Asphyxia

Part C – Short Answer Questions (SAQs)**(40 marks)**

Part C consists of **two (02)** SAQs. Both questions are compulsory and answer all parts within the given spaces.

Question 01**(20 marks)**

Pawani, a 05-year old girl was admitted to your ward with a complaint of painful and frequent urination. On admission you noticed that she is having bruises in her thighs, along with a difficulty walking and sitting. On further inquiring you found that Mrs. Sriyalatha, the mother of Pawani is a single working mother, and the daughter (Pawani) is in her uncles' home when she is at work. Mrs. Sriyalatha also said that her daughter is recently having difficulty in sleeping and appeared lethargic. You suspect that Pawani might have been a victim of sexual abuse.

a. What is child sexual abuse?

(02 marks)

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b. State **three (03)** indicators of child sexual abuse you observed in the above scenario. **(03 marks)**

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c. State **three (03)** risk factors for being vulnerable to child sexual abuse in above scenario.

(03 marks)

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d. Briefly describe **four (04)** reasons why children do not disclose sexual abuse. (12 marks)

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Question 02 (20 marks)

a. What is the Locard principle of exchange? (04 marks)

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b. State **three (03)** common mistakes noticed during the process of collection of evidence in a hospitalized patient. (03 marks)

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c. Briefly explain what is meant by chain of custody and its importance. (05 marks)

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d. A drowsy young male has been admitted to hospital by the police with a history of being robbed after receiving a drink from a stranger in a gathering. Outline **four (04)** special considerations in addition to the basic forensic role in collecting evidence. (08 marks)

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Part D – Structured Essay Question (20 marks)

Answer all parts of the given question.

Question 1

Mrs. Kanthi is married to Mr. Gamini for 5 years. Mr. Gamini uses violence against his wife for several years, with beatings and it is becoming increasingly serious. Mrs. Kanthi decides to leave her husband and to seek a divorce. When she informs her decision to Mr. Gamini, he became furious resulting in episodes of assaults and death threats.

a. What type of violence can be seen in the above scenario? (04 marks)

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b. Outline three (03) individual risk factors that can contribute to the above type of violence. (06 marks)

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c. Discuss the role of a forensic nurse in caring the victim of violence and prevention of revictimization. (10 marks)

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