

The Hong Kong College of Anaesthesiologists

Final Fellowship Examination Paper II

23rd April 2007 (Friday) 11:00 – 12:30 hrs

Instructions:

- a. There are three pre-labelled answer books. Please make sure you answer the respective questions in the appropriate answer book.
- b. Write your examination number on the cover of each answer book.
- c. Answer ALL questions (nine questions). They are worth equal marks and you should spend approximately ten minutes for each question.
- 1. Discuss the issues you face when obtaining informed consent from a primigravida, who is otherwise well, in established labour (cervix 4 cm dilated) in moderate distress requesting epidural analgesia.
- 2. You are consulted to provide monitored anaesthesia care for a 70-year-old man with obstructive jaundice scheduled for Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangio Pancreatography (ERCP). Outline your plan of management.
- 3. Write short notes on "Propofol Infusion Syndrome".
- 4. List the extra-articular manifestations of rheumatoid arthritis and explain how they may be relevant to anaesthesia.
- 5. Discuss the role of laryngeal mask airway in management of the difficult airway.
- 6. Discuss the strategies for blood conservation in major orthopaedic surgery.
- 7. Outline the issues to be considered in the provision of anaesthesia services in a new Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) suite.
- 8. Discuss the strategies to minimize neurological complication after cardiopulmonary bypass.
- 9. Outline the methods to prevent electrocution in the operating theatre.