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**MEDICAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN/MEDICAL LAB AND MOLECULAR
DIAGNOSTIC TECHNOLOGY**

Paper: MHS0200304

(Clinical Pathology and Haematology)

Full Marks: 45

Time: 2 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Fill in the Blanks: 1x5=5
 - a) The primary function of cerebrospinal fluid is to _____ the brain and spinal cord.
 - b) What is the most common haemoglobin variant in individuals with sickle cell disease _____
 - c) The presence of blood in stool is known as _____
 - d) The erythrocyte sedimentation rate (ESR) is a common blood test used to detect _____ in the body.
 - e) Urine specimen if delayed in transportation to laboratory needs to be refrigerated at _____ temperature.

2. Answer the following in brief: (Any Five) 2x5=10
 - a) Name the five main types of leukocytes found in a differential leukocyte count (DLC)?
 - b) Advantages of Romanowsky stain.
 - c) Write about semen liquefaction.
 - d) Explain G6PD deficiency.
 - e) Principle of Leishman's stain.
 - f) Write any two functions of haemoglobin.
 - g) Principle of Erythrocyte sedimentation rate.
 - h) Name two preservative for sputum?
 - i) Define osmotic fragility?
 - j) Define advantage of automation in haematological technique?

3. Answer any four of the following : 5x4=20
 - a) Differentiate between transudate and exudates?
 - b) Briefly define about Macroscopic examination of urine?
 - c) Discuss the procedure of bone marrow aspiration and biopsy?
 - d) Write a short note on pleural fluid?
 - e) Define clinical significance of sputum?
 - f) Describe the composition of cerebrospinal fluid and its function?
 - g) Discuss briefly about Automation in haematology?
 - h) What is semen analysis and What does it measure?

4. Answer any one from the following: 10x1=10
 - a) Explain the different types of haemoglobin variants? Discuss changes in red blood cell shape & structure due to various haemoglobin variants?
 - b) Describe in details about Macroscopic examination of stool?
 - c) Explain the formation and clinical significance of CSF?
 - d) Explain how does the body produce urine? Name two preservative of urine?
