

FORENSIC PATHOLOGY TABLE OF SPECIFICATIONS

WRITTEN EXAMINATION

| <u>CATEGORY</u> | <u>QUESTIONS</u> |
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| Aids | 1% |
| Airplane Injuries | 2% |
| Automobile Injuries | 8% |
| Effects of Barometric Pressure | 2% |
| Effects of Electric Current | 5% |
| Effects of Heat & Cold | 2% |
| Firearm injuries | 7% |
| Head Injuries | 7% |
| Hospital Therapeutic Deaths | 2% |
| Infanticide | 5% |
| Asphyxia | 8% |
| Alcohol and drug related deaths | 8% |
| Post Mortem Changes | 8% |
| Railway Injuries | 2% |
| Scene Investigation | 5% |
| Sexual Crimes | 5% |
| Starvation | 2% |
| Sudden Death Natural Causes | 5% |
| Wounds from Sharp Instruments | 8% |
| Drowning | 4% |
| DNA | 1% |
| Thermal injuries | 3% |

PRACTICAL EXAMINATION

| <u>CATEGORY</u> | <u>QUESTIONS</u> |
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| Asphyxia | 8% |
| Craniocerebral injury | 8% |
| Cerebral disease | 2% |
| Motor vehicle accidents | 5% |
| Thermal injuries | 3% |
| Postmortem changes | 10% |
| Sharp force injury | 8% |
| Blunt force injury | 10% |
| Drowning and bodies in water | 5% |
| Electrical injuries | 2% |
| Cardiac | 5% |
| Drugs and alcohol | 10% |
| Firearm injuries | 12% |
| Infant Death | 8% |
| Anthropology | 2% |
| Entomology | 1% |
| Odontology | 1% |

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