B.Sc. IN RADIATION THERAPY TECHNOLOGY (BRTT)

Term-End Examination June, 2015

BAHI-043 : RADIOBIOLOGY AND RADIATION PROTECTION

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 70

Note: There are two parts Part-A, Part-B. Part-A consists of 8 questions. Answer any five questions from Part-A. Each question carries eight marks. Part - B consists of one (1) short answer question. It carries 30 marks. It is compulsory.

PART - A

1. Explain about 5 R's of Radiobiology.

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- 2. Explain LQ model and concept of Alpha and Beta. What is the equation for BED (BIOLOGICAL EFFECTIVE DOSE)?
- 3. Explain the mechanism of cell killing.

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4. Explain concept of fractionation. Explain hyperfractionation and hypofractionation with reason. 4+2+2=8

5. Define the dose limits as per ICRP - 103

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- 6. What is effective dose? What is equivalent dose? 4+4=8
- 7. Explain brachytherapy source storage, source preparation and source transportation. 4+2+2=8
- 8. Explain radiation monitoring devices.

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PART - B

9. Write in brief about any five of the following:

5x6 = 30

- (a) Oxygen enhancement ratio, linear energy transfer and relative biologic effectiveness.
- (b) Radio sensitizers and protectors.
- (c) Stochastic and deterministic effect.
- (d) Personnel monitoring device.
- (e) Time, distance, shielding in radiation protection.
- (f) Radiation weighting factor and tissue weighting factor.
- (g) The procedure to follow in case of source struck in telecobalt unit.
- (h) A typical layout for HDR brachytherapy (Ir-192) installation.