

• POSTMORTEM :

1) Body is found stiff and warm, what is the expected time since death?

3-8 hours ago

2) Vegetative state indicates: **cortical death**

3) Annular elastic hymen: **intercourse without rupture**

4) Primary flaccidity: **all muscle voluntary and involuntary**

5) Caffey syndrome is characterized by:

Retinal, subdural, subarachnoid hemorrhage, and acute encephalopathy

6) Postmortem lividity appears in dependent parts of the body except:

– **Pressure areas.**

7) What is the definition of molecular death?

– **Molecular death is the death of cells and tissues that occurs after somatic death.**

8) Mummification occurs when the climate is:

- A. Dry
- B. Dry and hot
- C. Moist and warm
- D. Moist and cold
- E. Cold

Answer: b

9) Cadaveric spasm:

- a. Found in all dead bodies
- b. Found only in some types of death
- c. Affects all the muscles of the body
- d. Occurs sometimes after death

Answer: b

10) Brain stem death ?

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11) Which of the following cases allows issuing a death certificate?

- a. Suicide
- b. Accident
- c. Death of unknown cause
- d. Death in which physician wasn't in attendance
- e. Death appears as criminal act

Answer:d

12) In which of the following conditions is putrefaction accelerated after death?

Select one:

- a. Septic abortion
- b. Gas gangrene
- c. Septicemia
- d. Burial in clay moist soil
- e. All of the above

Answer:e

13) Hypostasis becomes fixed:

Select one:

- a. At moment of death
- b. One to two hours after death
- c. About eight to ten hours after death
- d. One to two days after death
- e. About eight to ten days after death

Answer: c

14) Temperature 31°C, Time since death:

Select one:

- a. 2 hours
- b. 3 hours
- c. 4 hours
- d. 5 hours
- e. 6 hours

Answer:c

15)Diagnosis of brain death is dependent upon all of the following EXCEPT:

- a. Dilated fixed pupils
- b. No spontaneous breathing
- c. Flat ECG
- d. Flat EEG
- e. Absence of cranial nerve reflexes

Answer: c

16)The following are true regarding hypostasis, EXCEPT:

- a. A sure sign of death
- b. Its site depends on the position of the body
- c. In drowning, it occurs in the lower part of the body
- d. Helps in estimation of the time of death
- e. Becomes brown in death due to methemoglobinemia

Answer:c

17) 1st site in putrefaction?? Right iliac fossa

18)First sign of death :corneal opacity

19)Somatic death :constricted pupil

20)If the body is warm, the estimated time since death is:

- a. 3–8 hours
- b. Earlier than 3 hours
- c. More than 8 hours
- d. More than 36 hours

Answer:b

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- b. Rigor mortis
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22)Cadaveric spasm indicates that the estimated time since death is:

- a. More than 8 hours
- b. Less than 6 hours
- c. More than 36 hours
- d. Less than 3 hours (early)

Answer: d

23)Early postmortem change seen in the eyes is:

Tache noire, where the sclera remains exposed to air and two black triangular spots appear at each side of the cornea due to drying.

24)Cadaveric spasm – which of the following is true?

- a. It occurs in all muscles
- b. It occurs in all postmortem deaths
- c. It is an antemortem sure sign
- d. Rigor mortis

Answer :c

25)Molecular death is defined as:

- a. The period of time between clinical death and brainstem death
- b. The period of time between cellular death and brainstem death
- c. The period of time between intrauterine life until death

Answer: a??

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27)Hypostasis is present in the limbs, and the body is still warm. What is the most likely time since death?

- a. Less than 30 minutes
- b. 30 minutes to 2 hours
- c. 2–10 hours
- d. More than 12 hours

Answer:c

10)Which of the following statements about rigor mortis is FALSE?

- a) Followed by tertiary flaccidity
- b) Can be used for posture determination
- c) Can be used for time of death estimation

answer:a