

लोक सेवा आयोग

नेपाल स्वास्थ्य सेवा, रेडियोग्राफी समूह र रेडियोग्राफी समूह, रेडियोथेरापी उपसमूह, सातौँ तहको खुला र आन्तरिक प्रतियोगितात्मक परीक्षाको पाठ्यक्रम

पाठ्यक्रमको रूपरेखा :- यस पाठ्यक्रमको आधारमा निम्नानुसार दुई चरणमा परीक्षा लिइने छ :

प्रथम चरण :- लिखित परीक्षा

पूर्णाङ्क :- २००

द्वितीय चरण :- सामूहिक परीक्षण र अन्तर्वार्ता

पूर्णाङ्क :- ४०

प्रथम चरण – लिखित परीक्षा योजना (Examination Scheme)

पत्र	विषय	पूर्णाङ्क	उत्तीर्णाङ्क	परीक्षा प्रणाली	प्रश्न संख्या X अङ्कभार	समय
प्रथम	Basic Science सम्बन्धी	१००	४०	वस्तुगत बहुवैकल्पिक (MCQs)	१०० X १ = १००	१ घण्टा १५ मिनेट
द्वितीय	समूह सम्बन्धी	१००	४०	विषयगत (Subjective)	१० X १० = १००	३ घण्टा

द्वितीय चरण

विषय	पूर्णाङ्क	परीक्षा प्रणाली	समय
सामूहिक परीक्षण (Group Test)	१०	सामूहिक छलफल (Group Discussion)	३० मिनेट
व्यक्तिगत अन्तर्वार्ता	३०	मौखिक	-

- लिखित परीक्षाको माध्यम भाषा नेपाली वा अंग्रेजी अथवा नेपाली र अंग्रेजी दुवै हुन सक्नेछ ।
- पाठ्यक्रमको प्रथम र द्वितीय पत्रको विषयवस्तु फरक फरक हुनेछन ।
- माथि उल्लिखित समूहको पाठ्यक्रमको प्रथम पत्रको विषयवस्तु एउटै हुनेछ । द्वितीय पत्रका विषयवस्तु समुह अनुसार फरक फरक हुनेछन् ।
- प्रथम र द्वितीय पत्रको लिखित परीक्षा छुट्टाछुट्टै हुनेछ ।
- प्रथम पत्रका पाठ्यक्रमका एकाईहरूबाट सोधिने प्रश्नहरूको संख्या निम्नानुसार हुनेछ । द्वितीय पत्रको पाठ्यक्रमका एकाईहरूबाट सोधिने प्रश्नहरूको संख्या द्वितीय पत्रको पाठ्यक्रम उल्लेख भएअनुसार हुनेछ ।

प्रथम पत्रका एकाई	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.10	1.11
प्रश्न संख्या	4	7	5	7	4	6	6	6	5	5	5
प्रथम पत्रका एकाई	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.10	
प्रश्न संख्या	3	3	3	4	5	6	5	3	5	3	

- वस्तुगत बहुवैकल्पिक (Multiple Choice) प्रश्नहरूको गलत उत्तर दिएमा प्रत्येक गलत उत्तर बापत २० प्रतिशत अङ्क कट्टा गरिनेछ । तर उत्तर नदिएमा त्यस बापत अङ्क दिइने छैन र अङ्क कट्टा पनि गरिने छैन ।
- बहुवैकल्पिक प्रश्नहरू हुने परीक्षामा कुनै प्रकारको क्याल्कुलेटर (Calculator) प्रयोग गर्न पाइने छैन ।
- विषयगत प्रश्नका लागि तोकिएका १० अङ्कका प्रश्नहरूको हकमा १० अङ्कको एउटा लामो प्रश्न वा एउटै प्रश्नका दुई वा दुई भन्दा बढी भाग (Two or more parts of a single question) वा एउटा प्रश्न अन्तर्गत दुई वा बढी टिप्पणीहरू (Short notes) सोध्न सकिने छ ।
- द्वितीय पत्रमा प्रत्येक खण्डका लागि छुट्टाछुट्टै उत्तरपुस्तिकाहरू हुनेछन् । परीक्षार्थीले प्रत्येक खण्डका प्रश्नहरूको उत्तर सोही खण्डको उत्तरपुस्तिकामा लेख्नुपर्नेछ ।
- यस पाठ्यक्रम योजना अन्तर्गतका पत्र/विषयका विषयवस्तुमा जसुकै लेखिएको भए तापनि पाठ्यक्रममा परेका कानून, ऐन, नियम तथा नीतिहरू परीक्षाको मिति भन्दा ३ महिना अगाडि (संशोधन भएका वा संशोधन भई हटाईएका वा थप गरी संशोधन भई) कायम रहेकालाई यस पाठ्यक्रममा परेको सम्झनु पर्दछ ।
- प्रथम चरणको लिखित परीक्षाबाट छनौट भएका उम्मेदवारहरूलाई मात्र द्वितीय चरणको अन्तर्वार्तामा सम्मिलित गराइनेछ ।
- यस भन्दा अगाडि लागू भएको माथि उल्लिखित समूहको पाठ्यक्रम खारेज गरिएको छ ।
- पाठ्यक्रम लागू मिति :- २०६६/२/२१ देखि (२०७२/०७/२४ को निर्णय अनुसार सामूहिक परीक्षण समावेश)
- मिति २०७०/२/९ मा सातौँ तहमा कायम गर्ने निर्णय ।

प्रथम पत्र - Basic Science

1. ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY

1.1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1.1 General anatomical terms
- 1.1.2 Human cell structure and function
- 1.1.3 The tissues

1.2 MUSCULO-SKELETAL SYSTEM

- 1.2.1 Formation, growth and development of bones. Centre of ossification
- 1.2.2 Function of bone according to the size and shape of bone
- 1.2.3 Classification of bone
- 1.2.4 Classification of joints and their function
- 1.2.5 Different groups of muscle responsible for joint movement

1.3 NERVOUS SYSTEM

- 1.3.1 Neuron and nerve cells
- 1.3.2 Central nervous system and brain
- 1.3.3 Parts of ventricles of the brain and their extent
- 1.3.4 The cerebrospinal fluid.
- 1.3.5 Midbrain and brain stem
- 1.3.6 Peripheral nervous system
- 1.3.7 Autonomic nervous system
- 1.3.8 Cranial nerves, spinal nerves

1.4 CARDIO-VASCULAR SYSTEM

- 1.4.1 Blood vessels- arteries, veins, and capillaries
- 1.4.2 Different parts of heart and its function
- 1.4.3 Cardiac cycle
- 1.4.4 Systemic circulation
- 1.4.5 Pulmonary circulation
- 1.4.6 Coronary circulation
- 1.4.7 Aorta
- 1.4.8 Inferior venacava (IVC) & Superior venacava (SVC)

1.5 THE LYMPHATIC SYSTEM

- 1.5.1 Lymphatic System
- 1.5.2 Lymph nodes
- 1.5.3 Spleen
- 1.5.4 Thymus gland

1.6 THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM

- 1.6.1 Respiration, Alveolar respiration
- 1.6.2 Lungs and Pleura
- 1.6.3 Organs of the respiratory system, Respiratory passages (Nose, Pharynx, Larynx, Trachea, Bronchioles, Alveoli)

1.7 THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM

- 1.7.1 Organs of the digestive system, Mouth, Pharynx, Esophagus, Stomach, Small intestine, large intestine, rectum and anal canal Salivary glands,
- 1.7.2 Function of alimentary tract
- 1.7.3 Pancreas, Liver, biliary tract and their function
- 1.7.4 Metabolism of Carbohydrates, Protein and fat

1.8 THE URINARY SYSTEM

- 1.8.1 Organs of urinary system: Kidneys, ureters, bladder, and urethra
- 1.8.2 Kidneys-position, gross structure, cortex, medulla pelvis
- 1.8.3 Functional unit of kidney: nephron, function of kidneys
- 1.8.4 Formation of urine, water-electrolyte balances in body, etc.
- 1.8.5 Ureters: Position structure and function
- 1.8.6 Micturation-reflex control
- 1.8.7 Structure and function of the urinary bladder and urethra
- 1.8.8 Supra-renal glands, prostate gland.

1.9 THE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM

1.9.1 Female Reproductive System & Breast

- 1.9.1.1 External genitalia, Uterus, Ovaries: Position, structure functions
- 1.9.1.2 Menstrual cycle, Reproduction & menopause
- 1.9.1.3 Breast-Position, structure and its functions
- 1.9.1.4 Puberty

1.9.2 Male Reproductive System:

- 1.9.2.1 Position structure and functions of scrotum, testes, epididymis, deferent ducts, seminal vesicles, ejaculatory ducts and penis
- 1.9.2.2 Puberty

1.10 SPECIAL SENSES

- 1.10.1 Skin- structure and function
- 1.10.2 The ear (external, middle & internal ear)-structure and function
- 1.10.3 The Eyes- structure & functions.
- 1.10.4 Nose- structure and functions
- 1.10.5 Tongue-structure, functions,
- 1.10.6 Taste buds and Sense of taste

1.11 THE ENDOCRINE SYSTEM

- 1.11.1 Endocrine glands - pituitary gland, thyroid gland, parathyroid glands, adrenal gland, islets of langerhans, pineal gland, testis, ovaries, thymus etc.
- 1.11.2 Endocrine glands - Position, structure, functions and hormone secretion,

2. BASIC RADIATION PHYSICS

2.1 REVIEW OF ELECTRICITY

- 2.1.1 Electromagnetic induction and its laws,
- 2.1.2 Self and mutual induction,
- 2.1.3 A.C generator, Peak and effective values of AC
- 2.1.4 Concept of Reactance, Impedance & phase angle.

2.2 TRANSFORMER

- 2.2.1 Theory, construction, Losses & Efficiency, Transformer ratings,
- 2.2.2 Filament transformer,
- 2.2.3 High-tension transformer,
- 2.2.4 Autotransformer or variac transformer

2.3 THERMIONIC EMISSION AND RECTIFIERS

- 2.3.1 Diode - construction, principle & characteristics
- 2.3.2 Rectifiers: Self-rectification, Half-wave, Full-wave (two valves and four valves) and constant voltage rectifiers.
- 2.3.3 The cold cathode gas filled diode and its use

2.4 ATOMIC STRUCTURE AND ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION

- 2.4.1 Electron, proton, neutron, mass number, and atomic number,
- 2.4.2 Isotopes, isobars and isomers
- 2.4.3 Electron shells & energy levels
- 2.4.4 Excitation and ionization
- 2.4.5 Emission of electromagnetic waves, spectra
- 2.4.6 Properties of electromagnetic waves
- 2.4.7 Concept of photon and quanta
- 2.4.8 Photoelectric effect, photocell

2.5 RADIOACTIVITY

- 2.5.1 Introduction.
- 2.5.2 Radioactive elements, radioactive disintegration
- 2.5.3 Properties of radioactive particles
- 2.5.4 Radioactive decay law, Half-life, mean life.
- 2.5.5 Artificial radioactivity: Radioactivity induced by neutron bombardment and proton bombardment.
- 2.5.6 Nuclear binding energy, nuclear stability
- 2.5.7 Alpha, beta and gamma disintegration
- 2.5.8 Introduction to fission and fusion

2.6 X-RAYS

- 2.6.1 Historical background
- 2.6.2 X-ray tube,
- 2.6.3 Mechanism of x-ray production
- 2.6.4 Properties of x-rays, Intensity & quality of x-rays, continuous and characteristic spectra,
- 2.6.5 Effects of variation of tube current and voltage, Brag's law for wavelength determination.
- 2.6.6 X-ray control and indicating equipment: simple circuit diagram as illustration of sequence from mains supply to exposure control.
- 2.6.7 Mains voltage circuit
- 2.6.8 Mains cables, Switches and fuses
- 2.6.9 Mains voltage compensation, earthing, insulation, Voltage drops in cables.
- 2.6.10 X-ray tube voltage control and indication,
- 2.6.11 Exposure controls. Contactors and timers
- 2.6.12 X-ray tube current control and filament supply, mA compensation, Generator regulation

2.7 INTERACTION OF RADIATION WITH MATTER

- 2.7.1 Thompson scattering
- 2.7.2 Photoelectric interaction
- 2.7.3 Compton scattering
- 2.7.4 Pair production
- 2.7.5 Transmission of a homogenous and heterogeneous x-ray beam through matter
- 2.7.6 Effects of filtration
- 2.7.7 Relative amount of scatter from an x-ray beam during the passage through matter
- 2.7.8 Effects of collimation

2.8 RADIATION DETECTION AND MEASUREMENT

- 2.8.1 Principle of measurement
- 2.8.2 Ionization chamber, Electrometer
- 2.8.3 Scintillation counter
- 2.8.4 Gieger-muller counter
- 2.8.5 Thimble chamber
- 2.8.6 Condenser chamber

2.9 RADIATION PROTECTION

- 2.9.1 Introduction.
- 2.9.2 Objective and principle of radiation protection
- 2.9.3 Radiation and Radiation units
- 2.9.4 Personnel monitoring
- 2.9.5 Protective materials
- 2.9.6 ICRP recommendations on dose limits

2.10 ULTRASOUND

- 2.10.1 Longitudinal waves
- 2.10.2 Principles of ultrasound, intensity, power and fields,
- 2.10.3 Transmission of ultrasound,
- 2.10.4 Velocity of ultrasound in different media,
- 2.10.5 Ultrasonic interactions, absorption and scattering mechanism in tissue,
refraction and reflection of ultrasound,
- 2.10.6 Damping of ultrasound in media,
- 2.10.7 Doppler effect

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द्वितीय पत्र - सेवा सम्बन्धी
Section A- 30 Marks

1. CLINICAL ONCOLOGY

1.1 TUMORS

- 1.1.1 Tumor definition
- 1.1.2 Benign tumors and malignant tumors
- 1.1.3 Spread of tumors

1.2 CLINICAL PRESENTATION

- 1.2.1 Symptoms & signs
- 1.2.2 Diagnostic procedure
 - 1.2.2.1 Hemogram
 - 1.2.2.2 Biochemical
 - 1.2.2.3 Tumor marker
 - 1.2.2.4 Radiological- X-ray, U.S.G., C.T, M.R.I
 - 1.2.2.5 Pathological – FNAC, FNAB, Incision biopsy, excision biopsy
 - 1.2.2.6 Surgery

1.3 STAGING

- 1.3.1 TNM Classification

1.4 MALIGNANCIES & TREATMENT

- 1.4.1 Ca- Brain
- 1.4.2 Ca-Larynx
- 1.4.3 Ca-Tongue
- 1.4.4 Ca-Breast
- 1.4.5 Ca-Lung
- 1.4.6 Ca-Cervix
- 1.4.7 Ca-Oesophagus

Section B- 20 Marks

2. RADIOTHERAPY TECHNIQUE

2.1 PRINCIPALS OF RADOTHERAPY

- 2.1.1 Tumor histology
- 2.1.2 Grade, sensitivity,
- 2.1.3 Anatomical site, critical organs
- 2.1.4 General condition of the patient, extent of tumor, previous treatments
- 2.1.5 Radical/Palliative and prophylaxis.

2.2 TYPES AND METHODS OF RADIOTHERAPY

- 2.2.1 Tele-therapy Technique
- 2.2.2 Brachytherapy Technique

2.3 RADIOTHERAPY RESOURCES

- 2.3.1 Low energy beams
- 2.3.2 High energy beams
- 2.3.3 Electron beams

2.4 TREATMENT PLANNING

- 2.4.1 Tumor localization and verification
- 2.4.2 Isodose Curves

- 2.4.3 Single field, parallel opposed field, multiple field.
- 2.4.4 Rotation therapy
- 2.4.5 Beam Modification

Section C- 20 Marks

3. RADIOTHERAPY PHYSICS

3.1 ATOMIC STRUCTURE

- 3.1.1 General introduction
- 3.1.2 Electron shells & energy levels
- 3.1.3 Excitation and ionization.
- 3.1.4 Mass number, atomic number, atomic mass unit, binding energy
- 3.1.5 Emission of electromagnetic waves, spectra.
- 3.1.6 Properties of electromagnetic waves.
- 3.1.7 Properties of electromagnetic waves.
- 3.1.8 Concept of photon and quanta.
- 3.1.9 Nuclear fission and fusion.

3.2 RADIOACTIVITY

- 3.2.1 Radioactive elements.
- 3.2.2 Radioactive series, different types of radioactive disintegration.
- 3.2.3 Properties of radioactive particles.
- 3.2.4 Radioactive decay law.
- 3.2.5 Half-life, mean life.
- 3.2.6 Nuclear stability.
- 3.2.7 Alpha, beta and gamma disintegration

3.3 X-RAYS & GAMMA RAYS

- 3.3.1 Historical background of x-rays.
- 3.3.2 Mechanism & production of x-rays.
- 3.3.3 Properties of x-rays.
- 3.3.4 Continuous and characteristic spectra.
- 3.3.5 Gamma rays
- 3.3.6 Properties of gamma rays.

3.4 INTERACTION OF RADIATION WITH MATTER

- 3.4.1 Classical scattering.
- 3.4.2 Photoelectric interaction.
- 3.4.3 Compton scattering.
- 3.4.4 Pair production.
- 3.4.5 Transmission of a homogenous and heterogeneous beam through matter.

3.5 CLINICAL DOSIMETRY

- 3.5.1 Radiation absorbed dose.
- 3.5.2 Relationship between Kerma, Exposure and absorbed dose.
- 3.5.3 Cavity theory.
- 3.5.4 Measurement of absorbed dose.
- 3.5.5 Phantom.
- 3.5.6 Dose calibration parameters.
- 3.5.7 Depth dose distribution.
 - 3.5.7.1 Percentage depth dose.

3.5.7.2 Tissue-air ratio.

3.5.7.3 Tissue maximum ratio.

3.5.8 Principle of ionization chamber & electrometer.

3.6 RADIATION BIOLOGY

3.6.1 Cell cycle,

3.6.2 Effect of radiation on the normal cell, tissue and organs.

3.6.3 Radiation sensitivity.

3.6.4 Physical and biological factors affecting radiation sensitivity

3.6.4.1 LET

3.6.4.2 RBE

3.6.4.3 OER

3.6.5 Cell survival curves

3.6.6 $4R^s$ of radiobiology.

Section D- 30 Marks

4. RADIOTHERAPY EQUIPMENT & QUALITY ASSURANCE

4.1 TELE THERAPY EQUIPMENTS

4.1.1 Superficial and orthovoltage equipment.

4.1.2 Cobalt-60 tele therapy equipment.

4.1.3 Linear accelerator.

4.1.4 Simulator.

4.1.5 Brachytherapy equipment

4.1.5.1 Low dose rate (LDR)

4.1.5.2 Medium dose rate (MDR)

4.1.5.3 High dose rate (HDR)

4.2 QUALITY CONTROL

4.2.1 Cobalt-60.

4.2.2 Linear Accelerator.

4.2.3 Brachytherapy.

4.2.4 Simulator.

4.3 RADIATION PROTECTION

4.3.1 Concept of radiation protection.

4.3.2 Justification, Optimization and Limitation.

4.3.3 Units.

4.3.4 Maximum Permissible dose.

4.3.5 Personnel monitoring.

4.3.6 Protective materials.

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द्वितीय पत्रको एकाई, अङ्कभार र प्रश्नसंख्या निम्न बमोजिम हुनेछ ।

द्वितीय पत्रका एकाई	A	B	C	D
द्वितीय पत्रका एकाई	1	2	3	4
प्रश्न संख्या	3	2	2	3

Model Questions

1. Describe the parameters taken during the treatment planning of the patient in radiotherapy.
2. What is brachytherapy? Describe high dose rate after loading system and its advantages over manual and low dose rate after loading system.
3. What is cell cycle? Define cell cervical curves and its model.
4. What is simulator? Why it is necessary in radiotherapy planning?
5. Write short notes on
 - a. Biological effect of radiation
 - b. SSD/SAD Technique
 - c. Radiation protection on radiotherapy

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नेपाल स्वास्थ्य सेवा, रेडियोग्राफी समूह, रेडियोथेरापी उपसमूहको सातौँ तहको खुला र आन्तरिक प्रतियोगितात्मक
परीक्षाको पाठ्यक्रम
नेपाल आर्थिक योजना तथा तथ्याङ्क, इन्जिनियरिङ्ग, कृषि, वन, विविध र शिक्षा सेवाका सबै समूह/उपसमूह,
राजपत्रांकित तृतीय श्रेणी र एवं स्वास्थ्य सेवाको सातौँ र आठौँ तहका पदहरूमा
प्रथम चरणको लिखित परीक्षाबाट छनौट भएका उम्मेदवारहरूलाई मात्र
लिइने **सामूहिक परीक्षण (Group Test)** को लागि

सामूहिक छलफल (Group Discussion)

यस प्रयोजनको लागि गरिने परीक्षण १० पूर्णाङ्क र ३० मिनेट अवधिको हुनेछ जुन नेताविहिन सामूहिक
छलफल (Leaderless Group Discussion) को रूपमा अवलम्बन गरिने छ। दिइएको प्रश्न वा Topic का
विषयमा पालैपालोसँग निर्दिष्ट समयभित्र समूहबीच छलफल गर्दै प्रत्येक उम्मेदवारले व्यक्तिगत प्रस्तुति
(Individual Presentation) गर्नु पर्नेछ। यस परीक्षणमा मूल्याङ्कनको लागि देहाय अनुसारको ३ जना भन्दा
बढीको समिति रहनेछ।

आयोगका सदस्य	-	अध्यक्ष
आयोगका सदस्य	-	सदस्य
मनोविज्ञ	-	सदस्य
दक्ष/विज्ञ (१ जना)	-	सदस्य

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