



The Hong Kong College of Anaesthesiologists

Final Fellowship Examination Paper II

22nd August 2008 (Friday)

11:00 – 12:30 hrs

Instructions:

- There are three pre-labelled answer books. Please make sure you answer the respective questions in the appropriate answer book.
 - Write your examination number on the cover of each answer book.
 - Answer **ALL** questions (nine questions). They are worth equal marks and you should spend approximately ten minutes for each question.
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- A 30 years old female patient presents for a diagnostic laparoscopy as part of fertility treatment. She reports a history of severe nausea and vomiting after previous general anaesthetics. Discuss your perioperative management.**
- Discuss methods to improve oxygenation in a patient with severe Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome**
- A frail 70 years old patient with ischaemic heart disease presents for a thoracotomy. Discuss the factors that you consider when choosing a method of pain management.**
- Outline the anatomy of nerve supply to the larynx and effects of nerve injury.**
- Discuss the effects of smoking abstinence in the perioperative period.**
- Outline your selection criteria for day surgery in paediatrics.**
- Describe the anatomy of the ilioinguinal nerve with reference to performing the ilioinguinal nerve block and its complications.**
- Discuss the role of gabapentin in modern anaesthetic practice.**
- Discuss the statement: “All hip fractures should be fixed within 24 hours of admission”.**

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