
West Midlands Training Course in Clinical Biochemistry

Course Assessment – Spring 2009

Essay Questions. Answer 2 questions only. Time allowed 1 hour 30 minutes.

- 1) There are more opportunities than challenges facing Pathology Services in England: Critically discuss.
 - 2) Describe the audit cycle and discuss how it may be used to help achieve the 'Accident and Emergency 4 hour wait' target.
 - 3) Discuss the role of the Clinical Chemistry laboratory in the diagnosis and monitoring of chronic kidney disease.
 - 4) Write notes on **two** of the following:
 - a. Chromogranins
 - b. Gastrinoma (Zollinger-Ellison Syndrome)
 - c. Carcinoid syndrome
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