



MEDICAL LEGAL REPORT

ANSWER OUTLINE



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Q. MEDICAL LEGAL REPORT

1. INTRODUCTION:

Medical legal reports are documents prepared by medical officer in response to a requisition of police officer. These reports are usually made in criminal cases. These reports have legal value in criminal cases.

2. Medico legal report--- connotation of:

It is a report prepared by a doctor, usually in criminal cases such as assault, rape or murder etc.

3. Definition of medico legal reports:

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4. Examples of Medical legal reports:

Following are some examples of medical legal reports.

- i. Injury reports.
- ii. Post mortum report.
- iii. Dying declaration.
- iv. Certificate of mantel fitness.
- v. Certificate in connection with sexual offence.

5. Who prepared medico legal report:

(Doctors or authorized medical officers)

6. Parts of medical legal report:

There are two parts of a medico legal report.

I: facts observed in examination

ii: opinion of doctors upon those facts

7. Rules for conducting MLR:

Following are the essentials requirements for conducting a MLR.

- i. Time:**
MLR should be written at the time of examination.
- ii. Care:**
Care should be used in preparing MLR.
- iii. Formalities:** (date, time, description)
- iv. Identification of body:**
- v. Report must be simple and brief:**
- vi. Report must based upon facts:**
- vii. Report prepared by a medical officer:**
- viii. Injuries must be described in detail:**
- ix. Nature of injury:**
- x. Weapon of injury:**
- xi. Cause of death:**
- xii. Approximate time since death:**
- xiii. Clothing, weapons or any symptoms must also be examine:**

(Please explain the above mentioned points)

8. Importance of medical legal reports:

Following are the some points of importance of medical legal reports:

- i. Gaudiness of investigating officers:**
- ii. Guilt of accused:**
- iii. Expert evidence: (Article 59 of QSO 1984)**
- iv. Contradiction in cross examination:**
- v. Corroboration to substantive evidence:**
- vi. Ascertainment of cause of death:**
- vii. Ascertainment of time of death:**
- viii. Ascertainment of injury:**
- ix. Ascertainment of weapon used:**

(Please explain the above mentioned points)

9. Evidentiary value of medical legal report:

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10. Conclusion: