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FINAL MEDICAL EXAMINATION

SURGERY

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Time Allowed: 3 Hours.

Each answer to be written in a separate answer book.

All questions must be attempted.

1. Define acute abdomen. Discuss the presentation, assessment and management of a common surgical condition presenting in this fashion.
2. Describe the assessment and management of upper gastrointestinal haemorrhage.
3. Write short notes on each of the following;
 - (a) complications of aortic grafts.
 - (b) popliteal artery aneurysm
 - (c) acute mesenteric ischemia
 - (d) cervical rib
4. Discuss the diagnosis and management of malignant melanomas.
5. Write short notes on the following;
 - (a) carpal tunnel syndrome
 - (b) septic arthritis in childhood
 - (c) intracapsular hip fractures
 - (d) complications following wrist fractures
6. Discuss the management of acute urinary retention in a 70 year old male.