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**Date:** March 12, 2000  
**From:** David E. Scarborough, M.D.

**To:** Lecturers in Block Two  
**Re:** **Block Two Exam Questions**

Exam questions for Block Two are due **FRIDAY, MARCH 17<sup>th</sup>**, at the **LATEST**. Please send them electronically (Email or deliver a disk) and also send a paper copy. **REMEMBER TO MARK THE INTENDED CORRECT ANSWER !!**

i Questions should be multiple choice with four or five options, one best answer. **Identify the correct answer with an asterisk.** For example:

1. All of the following are **TRUE** concerning Bill Clinton **EXCEPT**:

- A) He was the governor of Arkansas
- B) He is married to a lawyer
- C) He has at least one daughter
- D) He was a Rhodes Scholar
- \*E) He served honorably in the army in Vietnam

i Write questions that test important learning points. Write questions that test key, basic, major facts or concepts. The bulk of your questions should be this kind. Many of these should be very straightforward. We expect that a large fraction of the students will get such questions right. (If not, we may not be teaching them well.) A small number of more difficult questions, perhaps testing finer or more detailed understanding, can be included to help identify the outstanding students. **Be sure the correct answers are carefully and accurately shown.** Remember that the students DO HAVE old questions.

**PLEASE FORMAT THE QUESTIONS EXACTLY AS SHOWN ABOVE AND SUBMIT, WITH ANSWER ASTERISKS, AS PRINT OUT and ON DISK or by EMAIL.**

**Questions for Dr. McDonald's Lecture  
Surgery of the Endocrine Glands**

1. All of the following are true except:

- A) Diffuse toxic goiter is usually treated with radioactive iodine
- \*B) Diffuse non-toxic goiter is usually treated surgically
- C) Non-toxic nodular goiter (solitary nodule) requires that cancer be ruled out
- D) Nodular toxic goiter is usually treated surgically

2. All of the following are true except:

- \*A) Gastrinoma is usually benign
- B) Insulinoma is usually benign
- C) Pheochromocytoma is usually benign
- D) Aldosteronoma is usually benign

3. Which of the following is true?

- A) The superior laryngeal nerve supplies the vocal cords.
- B) The recurrent laryngeal nerve supplies the intrinsic muscles of the larynx.
- \*C) The superior thyroid artery has an accompanying vein.
- D) The inferior thyroid artery has an accompanying vein.

4. Which are true statements about parathyroids?

- A) 85-90% of individuals have 4 glands.
- B) 8 glands have been reported in a single person.
- C) More people have > 4 than have < 4.
- D) In parathyroid hyperplasia, all glands are enlarged, but some are larger than others.
- \*E) All are true.