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ORAL MEDICINE

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Time allowed for this paper – THREE HOURS

Please use a SEPARATE answer book for each question and ensure your examination number is on every book.

***Please also use a separate answer book for each part of question 3.**

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

1. Give an overview of the oral manifestations of the connective tissue diseases.
Comment on the value of minor salivary gland biopsy and ultrasound scanning in the diagnosis of Sjogren's Syndrome.
2. Detail the manifestations of immunobullous diseases, focusing on investigations and therapeutic options.
3. Write short notes on the following:
 - a. Biological agents and their emerging uses in Oral Medicine practice.
 - b. The use of glucocorticoids in Oral Medicine, including their adverse effects and strategies to minimise such effects.
 - c. Potentially malignant disease of the oral mucosa and its management

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