

Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh

EXAMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

APRIL 1925

DISEASES OF THE BLOOD

1. Give an account of the development of the red and white blood corpuscles. Describe methods which may be employed to assist in the recognition of different types. Point out any bearing which the genealogy of the blood corpuscles may have on the pathology of blood diseases.
2. Describe blood changes which may occur as the result of malignant disease with metastases in the bone marrow.
3. Discuss the symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment of *purpura haemorrhagica*.
4. How may the fragility of the red blood corpuscles be determined? What clinical significance is attached to changes in fragility?