

# Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh

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## EXAMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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### DISEASES OF THE BLOOD

1. A man, aged 40, complains of gradually increasing weakness, and swelling of the feet. There is no fever, no jaundice, and nothing abnormal in urine or faeces. There is a palpable tumour in the left hypochondrium. Red corpuscles, 3 millions; hb., 50; leucocytes, 15,000; polymorphs, 75 per cent.; plates, numerous. Discuss the diagnosis.

2. Discuss the aetiology, symptoms and treatment of scurvy.

3. Discuss different clinical methods for estimating the haemoglobin content of the blood. What apparatus would you recommend for use in general practice? State your reasons.

4. Write a review of *Pernicious Anaemia*, Davidson and Gulland, 1930.