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INTERNAL EXAMINERS

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read all questions carefully before answering
2. Answer all the questions

QUESTION 1

Describe the components of the larynx paying special attention to the cartilages, muscles as well as the nerve inputs of the laryngeal musculature (15)

QUESTION 2

When can a voice therapy be discharged? (10)

QUESTION 3

Mrs. Lange has been referred to you from ENT as she has just been diagnosed with T3 cancer of the larynx and will be undergoing a total laryngectomy. The ENT wants you to counsel her providing information on the changes to the musculature as well as the possible communication strategies/modes post-laryngectomy.

Provide a detailed summary of the information you would provide to Mrs Lange including changes to the laryngeal musculature (structures to be removed in a total laryngectomy) as well as communication options at their disposal post-surgery, including two advantages and disadvantages of each (35)

QUESTION 4

List the team members involved in management of a patient undergoing a laryngectomy as well as the roles of each of these professionals. (40)