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# **GENERAL MEDICINE**

## PAPER – I

Time : 3 hours Max. Marks : 100 MED/D/10/11/I

Attempt all questions in order. Each question carries 10 marks

#### Write short notes on:

- 1. Causes and diagnostic evaluation of a patient suffering from pyrexia of unknown origin.
- 2. Types, clinical presentation and management of normal pressure hydrocephalus.
- 3. What is Anion Gap? Describe its significance in evaluation of Blood Gas Analysis.
- 4. Causes and diagnostic evaluation of a patient with acute diarrhea.
- 5. Predisposing conditions, clinical features and treatment of Pellagra.
- 6. Define anti-phospholipids syndrome and describe its diagnostic criteria and management.
- 7. Diagnosis and management of renal osteodystrophy.
- 8. Define Bone Marrow Failure Syndrome and describe its management.
- 9. What is pre-hypertension; describe the risk factors associated and its management.
- 10. Etiological causes, clinical presentation and management of ventilator associated pneumonia.

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## PAPER – II

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- 1. Define autoimmune hepatitis. Describe its immuno-pathogenesis and management.
- 2. What are the causes of superior vena caval obstruction? Describe its clinical presentation and investigative approach.
- 3. Describe Duke's criterion for infective endocarditis.
- 4. Define Gullian Barre Syndrome. Describe its immuno-pathogenesis, diagnostic criteria and management.
- Describe the causes of sub-clinical hypothyroidism and current line of management.
- 6. Define Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome. Describe its clinical course and management.
- Describe the clinical manifestations and management of scorpion sting/bite.
- 8. What are asphyxiants? Describe their mode of action. Comment briefly on clinical features and treatment of asphyxiant poisonings.
- 9. Describe clinical presentation and management of HIV associated nephropathy.
- 10. Define Waldenstorm's macroglobulinemia. Describe its clinical presentation, diagnostic evaluation and treatment.

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# PAPER - III

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- 1. Define MDR-TB and XDR-TB. How to suspect it and drug protocol used in MDR-TB?
- 2. Define and enumerate common autosomal recessive disorders. Describe the genetic disturbances and clinical manifestations of Freidrick's Ataxia.
- 3. Enumerate the causes of Erythema Nodosum and describe its management.
- 4. Describe the ill effects of smoking and steps to help smoking cessation.
- 5. Define brain death and outline the means of ascertaining brain death.
- 6. How would you investigate a case of hirsuitism?
- 7. Discuss Irritable Bowel Syndrome with respect to pathophysiology, clinical presentation and management.
- 8. Describe various ventilatory functions. What are normal flow volume curves and how to differentiate between obstructive and restrictive lunge disease.
- 9. Describe clinical presentation and management of hypertrophic cardiomyopathy.
- 10. Describe the diagnostic criteria and management of gestational diabetes.

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## PAPER – IV

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#### MED/D/10/11/IV

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- 1. Discuss the structure and function of spleen. How does splenectomy alter the response to microbial infection?
- 2. Describe Uric Acid Metabolism. What are the mechanisms of hyperuricaemia and what are its complications?
- 3. Discuss the mechanism of resistance to antimicrobial agents.
- 4. Define epidemiology. Discuss its various components and utility as applicable to clinical medicine.
- 5. Discuss the differential diagnosis of headache and describe the pharmacological modalities for the treatment of migraine.
- 6. What are the principles of immunization? Discuss adult immunization.
- Discuss parenteral nutrition and the hazards associated with its long term use.
- 8. Describe aetiopathogenesis, hazards and treatment modality of obesity.
- 9. List various types of ionizing radiation. What are their biological effects? Comment on role of radiation therapy with relation to cancer.
- 10. What is a case definition of Novel Influenza A (H1N1)? Describe the guidelines for sample collection (including handling) for laboratory diagnosis.