

POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE
UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO

SELECTION EXAMINATION IN MD (RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY) –
OCTOBER 2014

Date :- 15th October 2014

Time :- 1.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.

PAPER I

Answer three (03) questions from each part.
Answer each question in a separate book.

PART A (GENERAL ANATOMY)

1.
 - 1.1. Describe the anatomy of the floor of the mouth (50 marks)
 - 1.2. State the clinical importance of the structures in the floor of the mouth (50 marks)
2.
 - 2.1. Describe the anatomy of the internal structure of the right atrium (40 marks)
 - 2.2. State two (02) developmental anomalies of the heart (20 marks)
 - 2.3. Describe the anatomical basis for the occurrence of the two developmental anomalies mentioned in 2.2 (40 marks)
3. In respect of the larynx describe the
 - 3.1. skeletal framework (30 marks)
 - 3.2. attachment of muscles (40 marks)
 - 3.3. nerve supply of the mucous membrane (30 marks)
4. In respect of the mandibular division of the trigeminal nerve
 - 4.1. state the nuclei and their location (20 marks)
 - 4.2. describe its extra cranial course including the structures supplied (80 marks)

PART B (DENTAL ANATOMY)

5. Describe the following indicating its importance in clinical practice
- 5.1. Morphology of the pulp in a permanent maxillary first molar tooth (40 marks)
- 5.2. Junctional epithelium (30 marks)
- 5.3. Macroscopic appearance of the dorsum of the tongue (30 marks)
- 6.
- 6.1. Compare cementum and alveolar bone with reference to origin, structure and functions (60 marks)
- 6.2. Describe the abnormalities in the formation of cementum and indicate the clinical implications (40 marks)
- 7.
- 7.1. Describe the defense mechanisms of the dentine-pulp complex for external stimuli (60 marks)
- 7.2. Describe how the age changes in the dentine -pulp complex influence the mechanisms mentioned in 7.1 (40 marks)
8. Describe the
- 8.1. histological basis of acid etching of enamel surface (40 marks)
- 8.2. structure of dentinal tubules (30 marks)
- 8.3. dentino enamel junction (30 marks)

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PAPER II

Answer two (02) questions from each part.
Answer each question in a separate book.

PART A (PHYSIOLOGY)

1.

- 1.1 Explain the neural control of mastication (30 marks)
- 1.2 Explain the physiological basis of the following
- 1.2.1 Presence of dysphagia in patients with ataxia (25 marks)
- 1.2.2 Changes in the masticatory pattern with the sticky food (15 marks)
- 1.3 Define the following terms
- 1.3.1 Nociception (10 marks)
- 1.3.2 Hyperalgesia (10 marks)
- 1.4 State the mechanisms responsible for hyperalgesia (10 marks)

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- 2.
- 2.1 List the hormones involved in calcium homeostasis (15 marks)
- 2.2 Explain the actions of hormones mentioned in 2.1 in calcium homeostasis (40 marks)
- 2.3 Explain the physiological basis of the following
- 2.3.1 Breathing into a bag alleviates carpopedal spasm
- 2.3.2 Development of osteoporosis in post-menopausal women
- 2.3.3 Development of rickets in children of cold and smoggy countries (45 marks)
- 3.
- 3.1 List three (03) causes for metabolic acidosis (15 marks)
- 3.2 State the changes in the blood chemistry in uncompensated metabolic acidosis (40 marks)
- 3.3 Explain the compensatory mechanisms in metabolic acidosis (45 marks)

PART B (PATHOLOGY)

- 4.
- 4.1 List the different pathological processes that lead to fibrosis (30 marks)
- 4.2 Explain the pathogenesis of fibrosis mentioned in 4.1 (50 marks)
- 4.3 List the complications of fibrosis (20 marks)

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5.

- 5.1 Explain the term "chronic inflammation" (20 marks)
- 5.2 List the different ways in which chronic inflammation occur (30 marks)
- 5.3 Describe the mechanisms of soft and hard tissue destruction in chronic inflammation (50 marks)

6.

- 6.1 Describe the process of wound healing (50 marks)
- 6.2 List the factors which influence wound healing (25 marks)
- 6.3 State the complications of wound healing (25 marks)