

POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE
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MD (ORTHODONTICS) EXAMINATION – MAY 2016

Date :- 16th May 2016

Time :- 1.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.

PAPER I

Answer all four questions.

Each question to be answered in a separate book.

1. Discuss the importance of achieving occlusal treatment goals in orthodontics. What extra measures may you have to take in order to achieve these goals.
2. “Anterior open bite is a challenging malocclusion to treat in preadolescent children”. Discuss this statement. Include scientific evidence where appropriate.
3. Write short notes on –
 - 3.1. Distalisation of maxillary molars.
 - 3.2. Fixed functional appliances
 - 3.3. Protraction headgear
4. What determines the stability of the orthodontic results? How can stability be optimized?

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PAPER II

Answer all four questions.

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1. Discuss the causes, clinical features and management of Xerostomia.
2. Discuss the aetiology and management of delayed eruption of permanent teeth.
3. Discuss the aetiology and management of discolouration of teeth.
4. Discuss the aetiology and management of mandibular asymmetry.