

**POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE**  
**UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO**

**SELECTION EXAMINATION**  
**POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN MEDICAL EDUCATION/**  
**CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION**  
**SEPTEMBER 2008**

Date :- 25<sup>th</sup> September 2008

Time : 9.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.

**ESSAY PAPER**

Answer **Any Two (02)** of the following questions.

**Your answer should be at least 300 words.**

**Question 1**

- a) Describe your duties as a teacher
- b) List the teaching methods that you use
- c) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of one of the teaching methods you use.

**Question 2**

Explain why you are motivated to follow this certificate course in medical/health professionals education

**Question 3**

- a) What observations have you made about the different ways in which people learn ?
- b) Describe your personal experience of learning.

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**DECEMBER 2008**

Date :- 19<sup>th</sup> December 2008

Time : 11.00 a.m.–12.00 noon

**ESSAY PAPER**

Answer **Any Two (02)** of the following questions.

**Your answer should be at least 300 words.**

**Question 1**

- a) Describe your role as a teacher, based on strengths and areas for improvement of your practice.
- b) Briefly outline your plan to improve your teaching.

**Question 2**

Briefly discuss the ethical implications in your roles as a teacher, mentor and assessor.

**Question 3**

- a) What observations have you made about the different ways in which people learn ?
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**FEBRUARY 2010**

Date :- 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2010

Time : 9.00 a.m.–10.00 a.m.

**ESSAY PAPER**

Answer **Any Two (02)** of the following questions.

1. Discuss educational responsibilities (other than teaching) of a medical professional. (100 marks)
  
2. Discuss desirable personal and professional characteristics of a medical teacher. (100 marks)
  
3.
  - 3.1. Briefly describe a teaching / learning activity you were involved as a teacher or a student. (30 marks)
  
  - 3.2. Critically analyze the activity you mentioned in 3.1. including advantages, disadvantage and suggestions for improvement. (70 marks)

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**JULY 2011**

Date :- 12<sup>th</sup> July 2011

Time : 9.00 a.m.–10.00 a.m.

**Answer Any Two (02) of the following questions.**

**Your answer should be at least 300 words.**

1. Discuss the role of information technology (IT) in training of health professionals in Sri Lanka. (100 marks)
  
2.
  - 2.1. What do you understand by the term “ active learning” (30 marks)
  
  - 2.2. Reflect on your undergraduate training programme and describe **two (02)** instances where you were an “active learner”. Explain why each of these instances could be categorized as “active learning”. (70 marks)
  
3. Teamwork is essential for the delivery of healthcare at all levels, but insufficient attention is given to this aspect in training students in the healthcare professions. Discuss. (100 marks)