

POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE
UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO

MD (OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY) EXAMINATION – JUNE 2017

Date :- 19th June 2017

Time :- 1.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.

PAPER I

All four questions to be answered.

1. What are the indications for exploration of the sphenoid sinus?
Discuss the surgical approaches, landmarks for identification of the sphenoid sinus ostium and complications of sphenoid sinus surgery.

2. Describe the presentation, causes and management of sudden sensorineural hearing loss.

3. Describe the pathogenesis, presentation, management and sequelae of otitis media with effusion in children.

4. Write short notes on:
 - 4.1. Materials used for ossiculoplasty and their advantages and disadvantages.
 - 4.2. Aetiology of nasal polyposis.
 - 4.3. Otosclerosis.

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Time :- 9.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon

PAPER II

All four questions to be answered.

Illustrations must be labelled.

1. Describe the presentation and management of carcinoma of the hypopharynx.

2. Discuss the causes and assessment of neonatal stridor.

3. What is the differential diagnosis of a patient with fever, sore throat and neck swelling? What are the complications of deep neck space infections?

4. Write short notes on:
 - 4.1. Surgical anatomy of the vocal folds.
 - 4.2. Anaesthesia for laser surgery of the airway.
 - 4.3. Indications for tracheostomy.

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PAPER III (General Surgery)

All six questions to be answered.

1. Write an account on presentation, diagnosis and treatment of extra-dural haematoma.
2. A 60 year old man with severe chronic obstructive airways disease is admitted for a major surgical procedure.
Describe pre and post operative management of this patient.
3. List common anticoagulants used in surgical practice and their antidotes.
Discuss monitoring of efficacy of the two most commonly used anticoagulants.
4. Discuss the principles of planning surgical incisions.
5. Discuss different methods of obtaining skin and tissue cover.
6. Define disaster in a surgical context. Outline principles of disaster management.