

POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE
UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO

MD (MEDICINE) EXAMINATION – AUGUST 2017

PAPER I – ESSAY

Date :- 9th August 2017

Time :- ONE hour

WRITE AN ESSAY ON ONE OF THE FOLLOWING.

1. A major portion of health budget is utilized to manage coronary artery disease in Sri Lanka.
As the physician in a District General Hospital, discuss the strategies that you would like to implement to minimize the burden of coronary artery disease. (100 marks)

2. Mobile technology has been increasingly used in modern day medical practice.
Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of using mobile technology in hospitals. (100 marks)

3. All the hospitals in the country are inundated with dengue following the recent major epidemic and some hospitals have temporarily closed admissions leading to a desperate situation.
As a physician working at a general hospital, discuss developing a safe and effective strategy to manage this situation in your institution. (100 marks)