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MD (MEDICINE) EXAMINATION – FEBRUARY, 2019
(PROSPECTUS 2005)

PAPER I - ESSAY

Date:- 6th February 2019

Time:- ONE hour

WRITE AN ESSAY ON ANY ONE (01) OF THE FOLLOWING

1. You have been posted as Consultant Physician to Base Hospital, Medirigiriya, where chronic kidney disease is a major health problem in the community.

Discuss how you would approach this problem as a health care provider.

2. Standard of care for ischaemic stroke has improved in Sri Lanka.
Discuss a programme that can be initiated to improve the acute and long-term outcomes of ischaemic stroke in the Base Hospital that you have been posted to as a Consultant Physician.

3. Malaria is declared as eradicated from Sri Lanka. As the Consultant Physician of Siyabalanduwa hospital, you have come across three patients with malaria who are local residents, during the last two weeks.
Discuss the steps you would take with regards to the above situation.