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SELECTION EXAMINATION FOR POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY - JULY 2017

Date: 12th July 2017

Time: 12.00 noon to 12.30 p.m.

ESSAY PAPER

Please write clearly the index number and the question number on the cover page of the answer book.

Write an essay on **ONE** of the following topics.

1. “The correct method of clinical sample collection for investigations is critical for a reliable report”. Discuss this statement.
2. “Pharmacy should issue antibiotics only for prescriptions issued by qualified doctors”. Explain the importance of the above regulation and the value of law enforcement against ‘over the counter’ issue of antibiotics.
3. “Mosquito control methods have failed to control the dengue epidemic in Sri Lanka”. Discuss.
4. Discuss the impact of globalization on emergence and control of infectious diseases.
5. Garbage disposal is a social responsibility of every citizen. Discuss how Sri Lanka should address it.