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**SELECTION EXAMINATION FOR POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN**  
**CLINICAL MICROBIOLOGY**  
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Date : 5<sup>th</sup> February 2009

Time ; 10.45 a.m.-11.15 a.m.

**ESSAY PAPER**

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

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

1. Food borne diseases are a global health burden.
2. The impact of traditional medicine and its practices on the Western medical practice.
3. “Prevention is better than cure”.
4. Achievements gained through free health care system in Sri Lanka.
5. “Fight the bite” with regard to mosquito borne diseases.