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**SELECTION EXAMINATION FOR POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN**  
**MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY – JUNE 2023**

**Date :- 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

**Time:- 12.00 noon - 12.30 p.m.**

**ESSAY PAPER**

**Write clearly the index number and the question number on the cover page of the answer book.**

Write an essay on any **ONE (01)** of the following.

1. Discuss the challenges and lessons learned from COVID-19 vaccination that can provide useful information for future pandemic preparedness.
2. Discuss the role of medical officers and general public in combating antimicrobial resistance in Sri Lanka.
3. Sri Lanka was declared malaria free by the World Health Organization in year 2016.  
Discuss why and how the Anti Malaria Campaign in Sri Lanka continues with the malaria control activities.
4. An outbreak of food borne infection was reported among pilgrims to Adam's peak early this year.  
Discuss the measures to be implemented by the public health team in the area to prevent transmission of the infection among pilgrims.
5. Discuss the measures which are in practice to prevent healthcare associated hepatitis B infection in Sri Lanka.