

POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE
UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO

MD (OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY) EXAMINATION – NOVEMBER 2018

Date:- 26th November 2018

Time :- 1.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.

PAPER I

All four (04) questions to be answered.

1. You have been asked to see a 18 month old child who has not started to talk and mother is very concerned. Mother is very keen to ensure the child will be able to talk.

What is your differential diagnosis?
Discuss the management of this child.

2. What are the orbital lesions that can be treated with endoscopic sinus surgery.
Discuss the aetiology, diagnosis and the treatment of these conditions.

3. Discuss the aetiopathology, clinical features, diagnosis and management of malignant otitis externa.

4. Write short notes on

- 4.1. Surgical approaches in the treatment of Juvenile nasopharyngeal angiofibroma (JNA).

- 4.2. Choice and types of hearing aids.

- 4.3. Treatment of Hereditary Haemorrhagic Telangiectasia.

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Time:- 9.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon

PAPER II

All four (04) questions to be answered.

Illustrations must be labelled.

1. Discuss the diagnosis and management of an adult patient with carcinoma of unknown primary in head and neck.

2. Discuss the diagnosis and management of acute upper airway obstruction in an adult.

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 - 3.1. Discuss the management of a patient with an impacted foreign body in the oesophagus.

 - 3.2. Discuss the complications and their management.

4. Write short notes on
 - 4.1. Acute parotitis in children.

 - 4.2. FNAC in the head and neck.

 - 4.3. Post operative management following tracheostomy.

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PAPER III (General Surgery)

All six (06) questions to be answered.

1. Discuss the role of imaging modalities in the management of thyroid disorders.
2. List three (03) important neurological complications that could occur during elective surgery of the head and neck.
Describe measures that are useful to minimize the above complications.
3. It is noted that the “wound infection rates are high” in your unit, after elective operations. Describe the design of an audit to assess “surgical site infections” in your unit.
4. Outline the main parameters you would monitor in a patient who is having significant bleeding during head and neck surgery.
5. A 45 year old man presents with a history of single stab to the left side of the neck, with an open wound with mild bleeding. The offending knife has been pulled out. The A & E staff has successfully carried out the initial resuscitation. The patient is referred to you for further management.
Outline the immediate assessment of this patient (excluding surgery)
6. A 50 year old diabetic patient is found to have a low urine output, four hours after major surgery. Outline the management of this patient in the next six hours.