RHEUMATOLOGY
PAPER – II

Important instructions:
- Attempt all questions in order.
- Each question carries 10 marks.
- Read the question carefully and answer to the point neatly and legibly.
- Do not leave any blank pages between two answers.
- Indicate the question number correctly for the answer in the margin space.
- Answer all the parts of a single question together.
- Start the answer to a question on a fresh page or leave adequate space between two answers.
- Draw table/diagrams/flowcharts wherever appropriate.

Write short notes on:

1. Categorize and discuss bone disorders in renal disease. 5+5

2. CASPAR criteria for psoriatic arthritis. 10

3. Factors influencing pathogenesis of osteoarthritis. 10

4. Non pharmacologic therapy of osteoarthritis and level of evidence available for efficacy. 6+4

5. Trials using different strategies for steroid therapy in RA. 10

6. Molecular pathways involved in osteoproliferation in ankylosing spondyloarthropathy. 10

7. ESTHER and ABILITY - 1 trial SpA. 5+5

8. Clinical outcome measures in RA and definition of remission in RA. 6+4

9. Enzyme therapy in gout. 10

10. Romosozumab in therapy of rheumatic disease. 10

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