

RHEUMATOLOGY

PAPER – II

RHEUM/D/16/43/II

Time : 3 hours

Max. Marks : 100

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. a) What is neuropathic joint disease? 2+2+6
b) What are its causes?
c) How will you diagnose and treat it?
2. a) What are the clinical manifestations of relapsing 4+6
polychondritis?
b) Outline its diagnosis and management.
3. How would you evaluate interstitial lung disease (ILD) in 5+5
connective tissue diseases? Outline the treatment for the same.
4. What are the clinical manifestations of Wegener's 5+5
granulomatosis? What are its important differences from
polyarteritis nodosa?
5. What are calcium crystal deposition diseases? What are their 3+3+4
presentations? Outline management strategies.
6. What is pre-clinical lupus? What are its implications? 6+4
7. What is primary and secondary fibromyalgia? What is the 4+6
prevalence of secondary fibromyalgia?
8. Clinical presentations and diagnosis of IgG4 related disease. 5+5
9. A 40 year old adult does excessive walking and has pain in front 3+3+4
of knee between the patella and tibial tuberosity. Comment on
likely cause and how to diagnose & manage it.
10. What is sarcopenia? Discuss its importance in rheumatological 3+7
disease.
