



RHEUMATOLOGY

PAPER – II

RHM/D/14/43/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. Scleral inflammation in rheumatic disease – classification, causes and disease prevalence. 3+3+4
2. Autoimmune PAH – causes, assessment and therapeutic options. 2+4+4
3. Enthesopathies – anatomy of enthesis, disease associations, different indices for assessment and imaging. 3+1+3+3
4. Safety concerns with use of TNF- α therapy. 10
5. 1990 fibromyalgia criteria and recent modifications. 10
6. Gilliam classification of cutaneous lesions in SLE. 10
7. Asymptomatic gout. 10
8. Clinical features of vasculopathy in scleroderma. 10
9. Statin induced myopathy. 10
10. Septic arthritis in rheumatic practice - clinical features, causes, diagnosis and treatment. 3+2+2+3
