GENERAL MEDICINE

PAPER –I

Time : 3 hours
Max. Marks : 100

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

• This question paper consists of 10 questions divided into Part ‘A’ and Part ‘B’, each part containing 5 questions.
• Answers to questions of Part ‘A’ and Part ‘B’ are to be strictly attempted in separate answer sheet(s) and the main + supplementary answer sheet(s) used for each part must be tagged separately.
• Answers to questions of Part ‘A’ attempted in answer sheet(s) of Part ‘B’ or vice versa shall not be evaluated.
• Answer sheet(s) of Part ‘A’ and Part ‘B’ are not be tagged together.
• Part ‘A’ and Part ‘B’ should be mentioned only on the covering page of the respective answer sheet(s).
• Attempt all questions in order.
• Each question carries 10 marks.

PART A

1. Define hypercalcemia. Discuss the etiology, clinical manifestations and management of hypercalcemia. 1+3+3+3

2. Discuss the clinical manifestations of Helicobacter pylori infestation, its diagnosis and recommended treatment regimen. 2+4+4

3. Discuss the clinical features and management of viperine snake bite. 5+5

4. Describe the role of inflammatory mediators in bronchial asthma. Discuss the management of acute severe asthma. 5+5

5. What is malabsorption syndrome? Discuss the clinical manifestation of Vitamin B₁₂ deficiency and its treatment. 4+(3+3)