GENERAL MEDICINE
PAPER – I

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 to 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.
- 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.

PART A

Write short notes on:

1. a) Pathogenesis and clinical causes of edema. (5+3)+2
   b) Name drugs associated with edema formation.

2. a) Approach to a patient with inherited disorders. 6+4
   b) Use of Gene Therapy in Clinical Medicine.

3. a) Systemic effects of aging. 5+5
   b) Tools used in functional assessment of older patients.

4. Indications, efficacy and risks & benefits of specialized nutritional support. 3+3+4

5. a) Anatomical basis of internuclear ophthalmoplegia. 5+5
   b) Anion Gap.

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PART B

Write short notes on:

6. a) Physiology of circulation in the third trimester of pregnancy. 6+4
   b) Management of tuberculosis in pregnancy.

7. Pathogenesis, natural history and management of diabetic nephropathy. 3+3+4

8. Post menopausal hormone therapy: Benefits, risks and approach. 4+4+2

9. a) Classify hyperpigmentation disease. 4+6
    b) Metabolic causes for hyperpigmentation.

10. Clinical features and management of major depression. 5+5

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