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TIME: 2 HOURS
MARKS: 100

NOTE: If you answer more than the required number of questions, only the required number will be marked. Clearly cross out ALL work you do NOT want to be marked.

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. Answer ALL the questions in SECTION A.
2. Answer any THREE of the four questions in SECTION B.
3. Read ALL the questions carefully.
4. Number the answers according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
5. Write neatly and legibly.

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SECTION A

Answer ALL the questions in SECTION A.

QUESTION 1

1.1 Complete the following sentences by choosing a term from the list below. Write only the answer next to the question number (1.1.1–1.1.10) in the ANSWER BOOK.

phenylketonuria; Ganser syndrome; compulsion; somnambulism; microcephaly; chromosome; obsessions; hypochondria; hydrocephaly; iodine

1.1.1 Down syndrome is due to an extra ...

1.1.2 Cretinism may result from a deficiency in ...

1.1.3 Dietary treatment of ... involves restricting protein intake.

1.1.4 A baby born with ... has a head that is smaller than normal.

1.1.5 ... is an abnormal build-up of fluid in the brain.

1.1.6 Thoughts or images that will not go away are known as ...

1.1.7 Washing hands repeatedly is a common ...

1.1.8 ... is characterised by nonsensical answers to questions.

1.1.9 Sleepwalking is known as ...

1.1.10 People with ... worry excessively that they are sick.

(10 × 2) (20)

1.2 Indicate whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE. Choose the answer and write only 'True' or 'False' next to the question number (1.2.1–1.2.10) in the ANSWER BOOK.

1.2.1 Sadists find pleasure in causing pain.

1.2.2 Homosexuality is a sexual attraction to the opposite sex.

1.2.3 Sexual attraction to corpses is known as necrophilia.

1.2.4 Voyeurs become aroused when spying on others in private acts.

1.2.5 Paedophilia is defined as attraction to inanimate objects.

1.2.6 Exhibitionism includes displaying your body to your spouse.

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1.2.7 Agoraphobia is the fear of open spaces.

1.2.8 Acrophobia is the fear of spiders.

1.2.9 Cognitive behavioural therapy is an effective treatment option for phobias.

1.2.10 Palpitations may be caused by anxiety.

(10 × 2) (20)
[40]

TOTAL SECTION A: 40

SECTION B

Answer any THREE of the four questions in SECTION B.

QUESTION 2

2.1 Give THREE street names for barbiturates. (3 × 1) (3)

2.2 Give FOUR factors that increase the risk of becoming addicted to alcohol. (4 × 1) (4)

2.3 What must a medical secretary keep in mind in managing waiting room times? (8 × 1) (8)

2.4 Discuss the effects of emotional stress on the skin. (5 × 1) (5)
[20]

QUESTION 3

3.1 Give TWO examples of opiates. (2 × 1) (2)

3.2 Name FIVE characteristics a medical secretary should display when dealing with patients. (5 × 1) (5)

3.3 Classify the items in the list below as either motor or sensory symptoms of conversion disorder:

blindness; slurred speech; paralysis; tremors; deafness; difficulty swallowing; numbness; convulsions

Tabulate your answer in the ANSWER BOOK as follows:

MOTOR	SENSORY

(8 × 1) (8)

3.4 Summarise the long-term effects that a victim of paedophilia might experience in adulthood. (5 × 1) (5)

[20]

QUESTION 4

4.1 Name SEVEN pathological factors related to mental deficiency. (7 × 1) (7)

4.2 What are the general responsibilities of a medical secretary in practice? (8 × 1) (8)

4.3 What could be done to manage anxiety? (5 × 1) (5)

[20]

QUESTION 5

5.1 Give SEVEN physical symptoms that can be caused by the mind when a person is anxious. (7 × 1) (7)

5.2 What can a medical secretary do to help maintain safety and security in a practice? (8 × 1) (8)

5.3 Suggest ways in which to deal with a psychopath in the workplace. (5 × 1) (5)

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TOTAL SECTION B: 60
GRAND TOTAL: 100

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