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TIME: 2 HOURS
MARKS: 100

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. Answer ALL the questions.
2. Read ALL the questions carefully.
3. Number the answers according to the numbering system used in this question paper.
4. Write neatly and legibly.

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QUESTION 1

1.1 Explain the following medical terms:

1.1.1 Cirrhosis of the liver

1.1.2 Haemolytic jaundice

1.1.3 Cystitis

1.1.4 Prolapse

1.1.5 Myxedema

1.1.6 Prostatism

1.1.7 Serology

1.1.8 Fungi

1.1.9 Predisponating factors

1.1.10 Postpartum bleeding

(10 × 2) (20)

1.2 Give the correct medical term for the following:

1.2.1 The study of cells

1.2.2 Illnesses you are born with

1.2.3 If inflammation or an illness is of a long duration

1.2.4 Infection of the valves of the heart

1.2.5 Painful spasms of the myocardium

1.2.6 The heart beats too fast

1.2.7 Vomiting of blood

1.2.8 Inflammation of the cerebrum and spinal cord

1.2.9 Only one part of the body like the face or arm is paralysed

1.2.10 Pain is not felt in the effected organ

(10 × 2) (20)
[40]

TOTAL SECTION A: 40

SECTION B

QUESTION 2

Discuss the following illnesses:

2.1 Pyaemia

2.2 Patent ductus arteriosus

2.3 Congestive heartfailure

2.4 Herpes zosters

(4 × 5) **[20]**

QUESTION 3

3.1 Name THREE kinds of worms that can survive internally in a human being. (3)

3.2 Write brief notes on viruses. (7)

3.3 On what is the 'best guess' of a doctor based? (6)

3.4 What is the role of the medical secretary when an antibiotic is prescribed to a patient? (4)

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QUESTION 4

Give a brief description of each of the following:

4.1 Dysmenorrhoea (3)

4.2 Postmenopausal bleeding (3)

4.3 Grandè multipara (3)

4.4 Breech presentation (3)

4.5 lochia (3)

4.6 Septic miscarriage (3)

4.7 Total hysterectomy (2)

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QUESTION 5

5.1 Name the different kinds of clinics found in our country. (5)

5.2 Which factors must be watched carefully to prevent the developing and spreading of diseases in a community? (6)

5.3 Name FIVE illnesses which should be guarded against in the interest of a country. (5)

5.4 Briefly discuss *chickenpox*. (4)
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TOTAL SECTION B: 60
GRAND TOTAL: 100

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