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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. SECTION A is COMPULSORY.

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

QUESTION 1

1.1 Define each of the following terms:

1.1.1 Angina pectoris

1.1.2 Embolism

1.1.3 Laryngitis

1.1.4 Haemophilia

1.1.5 Ataxia

1.1.6 Aphthous stomatitis

1.1.7 Otitis externa

1.1.8 Amenorrhoea

1.1.9 Oligomenorrhoea

1.1.10 Dysmenorrhoea

(10 × 2) (20)

1.2 Indicate whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE by writing 'True' or 'False' next to the question number (1.2.1–1.2.10) in the ANSWER BOOK. Correct the statement if it is FALSE.

1.2.1 Inflammation is a protective response to injury.

1.2.2 Patients suffering from tinnitus cannot hear anything.

1.2.3 Menopause is normal in young women of childbearing age.

1.2.4 A colposcopy is an examination of the colon.

1.2.5 Identical twins are monozygotic.

1.2.6 Fraternal twins are genetically identical.

1.2.7 An ectopic pregnancy occurs when an egg implants inside the uterus.

1.2.8 The term gravida refers to a pregnant woman.

1.2.9 Placenta previa occurs when the placenta partially or completely covers the mother's cervix.

1.2.10 Idiopathic hypertension has a known cause.

(10 × 2) (20)
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TOTAL SECTION A: 40

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SECTION B

Answer only THREE questions from this section.

QUESTION 2

2.1 Name SEVEN infectious childhood diseases. (7)

2.2 Name EIGHT signs which can help to identify a dangerous mole. (8 × 1) (8)

2.3 Discuss FIVE reasons for the importance of feeling pain, and the dangers of not feeling it. (5 × 1) (5)

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QUESTION 3

3.1 Give THREE words that are used to describe the character of pain. (3)

3.2 List FOUR ways in which pathogens can spread (modes of transmission). (4)

3.3 Discuss EIGHT ways in which epistaxis should be treated. (8 × 1) (8)

3.4 Name FIVE consequences of the abuse of antibiotics. (5 × 1) (5)

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QUESTION 4

4.1 List THREE symptoms of inflammation. (3)

4.2 Name FOUR types of paralysis. (4)

4.3 Name EIGHT ways in which the spreading of the illness when having a cold can be prevented. (8 × 1) (8)

4.4 Discuss FIVE reasons why health authorities must be notified about certain health conditions. (5 × 1) (5)

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QUESTION 5

5.1 List SEVEN symptoms that indicate illness of the digestive system. (7)

5.2 Name EIGHT things the public can do to prevent the development of antibiotic resistance. (8 × 1) (8)

5.3 Give FIVE reasons why breastfeeding should be encouraged. (5 × 1) (5)

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TOTAL SECTION B: 60
GRAND TOTAL: 100

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