

MODEL QUESTION PAPERS**PAPER 1—Applied aspects of Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Pathology, Pathophysiology, Microbiology & Radiology of TB & Chest diseases.**

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 100 marks

1. Discuss defense mechanism of lung

(20 marks)

2. Write short notes on:

- a) Lung compliance
- b) Newer diagnostic tools for tuberculosis
- c) O₂ dissociation curve
- d) Hyperlucent lung on chest_X-ray
- e) Role of sputum examination in lung disorders
- f) Role of Eosinophyl in lung disease
- g) Mechanism of granuloma formation in TB
- h) Equal pressure point

(8x10 = 80 marks)

**PAPER 2 - Pulmonary Tuberculosis & Extrapulmonary tuberculosis including
Epidemiology and Control Programme.**

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 100 marks

1. Discuss the evolution and diagnosis of MDR-TB. Describe DOTD plus in the context of XDR-TB

(20 marks)

2. Write short notes on:

- a) Clinical manifestation of abdominal TB
- b) Non tubercular mycobacteriosis
- c) Broncho-pleural fistula
- d) Hepatotoxic anti TB drugs
- e) Lag period
- f) Lymphnode TB
- g) Appriaisal of RNTCP
- h) Post TB sequelae

(8x10 = 80 marks)

PAPER 3 - Non Tuberculous Respiratory diseases.

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 100 marks

1. Discuss the management of chronic persistent asthma

(20 marks)

2. Write short notes on:

- a) Pathogenesis and diagnosis of silicosis
- b) Preoperative pulmonary evaluation
- c) Thoracoscopic lung volume reduction
- d) Non specific interstitial pneumonia
- e) Pulmonary infections in HIV patient
- f) Newer antifungal agents
- g) Wegeners granulomatosis
- h) obstructive sleep apnoea

(8x10 = 80 marks)

PAPER 4 - Recent advances in Respiratory Diseases including clinical immunology & air pollution.

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 100 marks

1. Discuss the impact of air pollution on lung health

(20 marks)

2. Write short notes on:

- a) Management of ventilator associated pneumonia
- b) Assessing cost-effectiveness in medicine
- c) Non-invasive ventilation
- d) Newer phosphodiesterase inhibitors
- e) Natural calamity and lung health
- f) Assessing quality of life in COPD
- g) Diagnosis of acute lung injury

(8x10 = 80 marks)