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**PG Degree Examinations in Family Medicine (MD) - May 2017**

**Paper II – General Medicine, Psychiatry, Pulmonary Medicine, Dermatology,  
Geriatrics, Pain and Palliative Care, Emergency Care, Radiology**

**Time: 3 hrs**

**Max marks:100**

- ***Answer all questions***
- ***Draw diagrams wherever necessary***

**Essays: (20)**

1. A 20 years old lady presents to you with pain and swelling of the small and large joints for the past 2 months. Answer the following:
  - Discuss the differential diagnosis, history, clinical examination and investigations in the assessment of this patient. Describe briefly the diagnostic features of systemic lupus erythematosus and its management.
  - Clinical features and complications of steroid abuse.

(12+8)

**Short Essays: (8 x 10 = 80)**

2. The aetiology, investigations and management of chronic urticaria.
3. Diagnosis and management of depression in family practice
4. Risk assessment and prevention of falls in the elderly
5. Pain management in palliative care
6. Management of patient with history of snake bite
7. Clinical features, investigations and management of gonorrhoea
8. Indications and limitations of CT and MRI for neuroimaging.
9. Discuss the indications to initiate insulin therapy in a diabetic patient and the advice you will give to someone on insulin.

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