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Third Professional MBBS (Part I) Degree Examinations, February 2015

Community Medicine-Paper I

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 60

- Answer all questions
- Draw diagrams wherever necessary

Essay:

(10)

1. 10 students residing in your medical college hostel have been admitted to the hospital in the last 4 days with Jaundice. Answer the following:

- Is it an “epidemic”. Mention its reasons in support your answer
- How will you investigate the above.
- State the likely aetiological factors for the above occurrence with reasons
- List the preventive measures you will take, to prevent further occurrences (2+4+2+2=10)

Problems:

(2x5=10)

2. As a medical officer of PHC, what are the strategies you will plan to prevent and control iron deficiency anaemia in children in your area
3. Plan a diet for a 30 years old pregnant lady from the lower socio-economic status in an urban slum.

Short answer Question:

(5x4=20)

4. Hazards of agricultural workers
5. Iceberg phenomenon of disease
6. Approaches to health education
7. Couple protection rate
8. Measures of dispersion

Differentiate between:

(3x2=6)

9. Prospective and retrospective genetic counseling
10. Anopheles and aedes mosquito
11. Active and passive immunization

Substantiate your answer with reasons:

(2x2=4)

12. Social classification based on occupations has limitations
13. The “Germ theory of disease” takes a one sided view on causation

List the following:

(5x2=10)

14. Types of Screening
15. Components of an epidemiological hypothesis
16. Criteria for judging “causality”
17. Indicators of “health”
18. Steps of a cohort study
