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Paper 2

Physiology

*All questions to be answered. Each question to be answered in a separate book (or books if more than one is required for the one answer)*

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- 2 a) Compare and contrast the autonomic and somatic nervous systems. (15)  
b) Using a flow diagram explain the primary reflex pathway for homeostatic control of blood pressure. (15)  
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- 3 Write descriptive notes on the following
- a) Functions of plasma proteins. (5)  
b) The metabolic effects of cortisol. (8)  
c) Regulation of thyroid hormone secretion. (12)  
d) Afferent pain fibres. (10)  
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- 4 a) Discuss the role of platelets in haemostasis. (17)  
b) Describe the functions of lymphocytes in body protection. (18)  
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Paper 3

Principles of Pathology including Microbiology

(3 hours)

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- 1 a) Tabulate the features that enable distinction between necrosis and apoptosis using the following features (6)

Feature	Necrosis	Apoptosis
Cell size		
Nucleus		
Plasma membrane		
Cellular contents		
Inflammation		
Role		

- b) Discuss metastatic calcification under the follow headings
- i) Define metastatic calcification. (1)
  - ii) Causes of metastatic calcification. (4)
  - iii) Name four (4) sites metastatic calcification can be found. (2)
- c) Regarding chronic inflammation
- i) Define chronic inflammation. (2)
  - ii) List three (3) causes of chronic inflammation and name an example of each. (3)
  - iii) Briefly describe the morphological features of chronic inflammation. (4)
- d) Define granulomatous Inflammation and give two examples of the condition. (3)
- [25]
- 2 a) Briefly discuss the factors that can delay healing of a wound. (10)
- b) List the causes of shock. (4)
- c) Discuss the changes that will occur in early stage of shock. (11)
- [25]
- 3 a) List the viruses that can cause malignant tumours with an example of the tumour/s related to each virus. (4)
- b) Discuss the effects and complications of benign and malignant tumours. (8)
- c) Discuss the sequelae of thrombosis. (10)
- d) List the complications of venous emboli. (3)
- [25]

- 4 a) Discuss the aetiology of type I and type II Diabetes mellitus. (5)
- b) Discuss the complications of Diabetes mellitus. (10)
- c) Name the risk factors of atherosclerosis under the following headings
- i) Fixed risk factors. (3)
  - ii) Modifiable / environmental risk factors. (3)
  - iii) Diseases associated with higher risk to develop atherosclerosis. (4)
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