

Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences

Post-Graduate Fellowship Examination – JULY-2019

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 100 Marks

Palliative Care - PAPER – I

QP Code: F119

Your answers should be specific to the questions asked.

Draw neat, **labeled diagrams wherever necessary. Answer all questions**

LONG ESSAY (These questions carry 20 marks each)

2 X 20 = 40 Marks

1. A 45-year-old lady with breast cancer comes to you with reports confirming the diagnosis. She is not aware of the diagnosis and is very anxious and worried. How would you break the diagnosis to her?
2. Define pain. Write a pathophysiology of neuropathic pain in cancer patients and its management.

SHORT ESSAY (These questions carry 10 marks each)

6 X 10 = 60 Marks

3. Enumerate the five reasons for opioid induced nausea and vomiting.
4. How do you treat phantom limb pain?
5. What are the complications of long term indwelling catheters?
6. Why is grief a spiritual pain?
7. What is the treatment of hypercalcemia?
8. How do you explain "Fear of Death" in a child?

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