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DERMATOLOGY, VENEREOLOGY & LEPROSY**PAPER – IV**

DVD/D/16/06/IV

Time : 3 hours

Max. Marks : 100

Important instructions:

- Attempt all questions in order.
- Each question carries 10 marks.
- Read the question carefully and answer to the point neatly and legibly.
- Do not leave any blank pages between two answers.
- Indicate the question number correctly for the answer in the margin space.
- Answer all the parts of a single question together.
- Start the answer to a question on a fresh page or leave adequate space between two answers.
- Draw table/diagrams/flowcharts wherever appropriate.

Write short notes on:

- 1 a) Endocrinological evaluation of adult onset acne. 5+5
b) Metabolic syndrome and psoriasis.
- 2 What is the rationale of using the following drugs in psoriasis: 4+3+3
a) Methotrexate.
b) Infliximab.
c) Retinoids.
- 3 What are the cutaneous manifestations of: 5+5
a) Diabetes.
b) Hypothyroidism.
4. Mechanism of action and indications of: 4+3+3
a) Pimecrolimus.
b) Imiquimod.
c) Miltefosine.
- 5 Role of Lasers in: 3+4+3
a) Portwine stain.
b) Nevus of Ota.
c) Hair removal.
- 6 Role of biosimilars in: 4+4+2
a) Chronic plaque psoriasis.
b) Psoriatic arthritis.
c) Pemphigus.
- 7 Cutaneous side effects of anticancer drugs under the 4+3+3
following:
a) Pigmentary changes.
b) Acneiform eruptions.
c) Radiation recall.

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- 8 Use of the following treatments in dermatology: 5+3+2
a) Dapsone in neutrophilic dermatoses.
b) Thalidomide in itchy dermatoses.
c) Stem cells.
- 9 A 45 year old patient presents to you for facial rejuvenation. Write your 2+4+4
approach for managing her under the following heads:
a) Counseling.
b) Medical options.
c) Surgical options.
- 10 What is new in: 4+6
a) Vaccines in sexually transmitted infections.
b) Diagnosis of ichthyoses.

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