

**FCULTY OF MEDICINE, UNIVESITY OF JAFFNA**  
**SECOND EXAMINATION FOR MEDICAL DEGREES PART II {1<sup>ST</sup> } AUGUST 2012**  
**COMMUNITY & FAMILY MEDICINE**

**DATE: 28.08.2012**

**TIME ALLOWMV3 Hours**

**(9.00 AM — 12.00 PM)**

**Answer All Six Questions**

**Answer each question in a separate answer book**

**1.**

- 1.1. List the common Occupational Diseases in Sri Lanka (20 marks)**
- 1.2. Describe the role of Occupational Health in routine management of a chronic respiratory disease (30 marks)**
- 1.3. List the measures that can be carried out by the health professionals to prevent Occupational Diseases (30 marks)**
- 1.4. List the activities which have been taken by the state to improve the Occupational Health and Safety in Sri Lanka (20 marks)**

**2. Maintaining good medical records and good patient compliance to the management protocol are mainstays of chronic disease management in primary health care**

- 2.1. List five characteristics of a good medical record (20 marks)**
- 2.2. What are the different types of medical records that are used in primary health care (20 marks)**
- 2.3. List the factors which could influence on patient compliance to the management (20 marks)**
- 2.4. Consider diabetic as an example and explain how a primary care physician could achieve a good patient compliance (40 marks)**

**3. You have been appointed as a MOH in a war affected district. You have noticed that teenage pregnancies, low BMI among newly registered eligible couple and unmet need for Family planning are unusually higher than the national level.**

- 3.1. Define the words in Bold letter (20 marks)**
- 3.2. List the possible reasons for these findings (20 marks)**
- 3.3. What are the possible approaches available for a MOH to improve the situation? (30 marks)**
- 3.4. List the steps will be taken by a MOH to show the effectiveness of the activities (30 marks)**

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**4. Write Short notes on**

- 4.1. Health related Millennium Development Goals (25 Marks)**
- 4.2. Indirect standardization (25 Marks)**
- 4.3. Civil registration system in Sri Lanka (25 marks)**
- 4.4. Handling elders in primary care setting (25 marks)**

**5.**

- 5.1. Draw a sketch of the currently used growth chart for children and explain the "Reference curves" (30 marks)**
- 5.2. Explain the meaning of "growth faltering" in Children and the possible causes (20 marks)**
- 5.3. List the anthropometric methods used in assessment of Nutritional status in children 0-5 years. (20 marks)**
- 5.4. Describe the role of the Public Health midwife in managing a child with growth faltering (30 marks)**

**6. A study was conducted on injuries among factory workers during the past twelve months. A sample of 540 male factory workers was interviewed and 42% gave a history of injury. Leave records of a sample of 270 female health workers were perused and it was found that 36% had a history of injury during the same period. An appropriate statistical test was applied to compare the history of injury between the two groups. The test statistics indicated a "p value of 0.09".**

- 6.1. What is the study design used? (10 marks)**
- 6.2. Explain the "p value of 0.09"? (30 marks)**
- 6.3. What are the statistical tests that could be applied? (10 marks)**
- 6.4. What can be concluded from the above findings? (30 marks)**
- 6.5. How could evidence be utilised in real practice (20 marks)**