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NEPHROLOGY PAPER – II

NEPH/D/15/20/II

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) What are the clinical syndromes associated with atherosclerotic renal disease?	2
	b) Tabulate the methods used to assess the renal vasculature and specifically mention its ability to image the renal vessels and tissue perfusion.	4
	c) Percutaneous transluminal angioplasty: Complications and long term outcomes.	4
2.	a) Pathophysiology of HELLP syndrome in pregnancy. b) Pathology of HELLP syndrome. c) Current concepts of management of HELLP.	3 3 4
3.	Active renal stone formers under the following headings: a) Define active stone former. b) Causes of active stone formation. c) Investigations required for active stone formers. d) Management of active stone formers.	1 2 4 3
4.	a) Anti PLA2 receptor antibodies. b) Secondary causes for membranous nephropathy. c) Algorithm for treatment of membranous nephropathy.	2 3 5
5.	 a) The acceptable renal criteria for pregnancy in a post renal transplant patient. b) Immunosuppressives in pregnancy with renal transplant. c) The effect of pregnancy on lupus nephritis and vice versa. 	3 3 4
6.	a) Define diabetic nephropathy. b) Indications for renal biopsy in a diabetic with renal disease. c) Prognostic significance of microalbuminuria.	2 4 4
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7.	a) Pathogenesis of heparin induced thrombocytopenia (HIT).b) Alternative anticoagulants in HIT.c) Dialysis catheter lock solutions.		4 3 3
8.	 a) Enumerate the clinical presentations of Genitourinary Tuberculosis (GUTB). b) Abnormalities seen in excretory urogram. c) Indications for surgery in GUTB. 		4 3 3
9.	Protein Energy Wasting in CKD under the following headings: a) Causes. b) Diagnostic criteria. c) Principles of treatment.		2 5 3
10	a) What are Heat shock Proteins? b) What is its relation to ischemic Acute Kidney Injury (AKI)? c) Outcomes of septic AKI.	3	3 4 3

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