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GENERAL MEDICINE

PAPER - III

Please read carefully the important instructions mentioned on Page '1'

- Answers to questions of Part 'A' and Part 'B' are to be strictly attempted in separate answer sheet(s) and the main + supplementary answer sheet(s) used for each part must be tagged separately.
- Answers to questions of Part 'A' attempted in answer sheet(s) of Part 'B' or vice versa shall not be evaluated.

PART B

6.	Describe the neural regulation of the gastro-intestinal tract. How is it affected in achalasia cardia and diffuse oesophageal spasm?	6+(2+2)
7.	Describe the pathogenesis of peptic ulcer disease. What systemic diseases increase the chances of peptic ulcer disease?	5+5
8.	How does arsenic affect our liver? What are the hallmarks of chronic arsenic toxicity?	4+6
9.	Enumerate causes of compressive myelopathy. What are the differences between compressive and non-compressive myelopathy? Describe clinical features of Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.	3+4+3
10.	What is salt losing nephropathy? Enumerate the causes. What features are common to all of them?	3+3+4