

M.D. DEGREE EXAMINATION
BRANCH XX – DERMATOLOGY, VENEREOLOGY AND LEPROSY
PAPER IV – RECENT ADVANCES

Q.P.Code: 202096

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

(ANSWER SECTION A & B SEPARATELY)

SECTION – A
(DERMATOLOGY & LEPROSY)

I. Elaborate on: **(1 x 15 = 15)**

1. Write in detail about the aetiopathology, clinical features and management of pustular psoriasis with a brief note on various biological agents used.

II. Write notes on: **(7 x 7 = 49)**

1. Wound dressings.
2. Follicular unit extraction.
3. Newer drugs in leprosy.
4. Dermoscopy of seborrheic keratoses.
5. Tofacitinib.
6. Neutrophilic dermatosis of the dorsal hands.
7. Chillblain lupus.

SECTION – B
(VENEREOLOGY)

I. Elaborate on: **(1 x 15 = 15)**

1. Discuss the differential diagnoses of vaginal discharge in a female and its management.

II. Write notes on: **(3 x 7 = 21)**

1. Multiplex PCR.
2. CD4 count estimation in HIV infection.
3. Malignant syphilis.
