D.M. – GASTROENTEROLOGY Paper I – BASIC SCIENCES APPLIED TO THE SPECIALITY *Q.P.Code: 161251*

Time: Three Hours Maximum: 100 Marks

I. Elaborate on: $(2 \times 15 = 30)$

1. Discuss the epidemiology, pathogenesis, diagnosis, management and complications of gastro esophageal reflux disease (GERD).

2. Describe the hepatocyte and discuss bile acids in health and disease.

II. Write notes on: $(10 \times 7 = 70)$

- 1. Oncogenes
- 2. Pathogenesis of pain in chronic pancreatitis.
- 3. Kupffer cells.
- 4. HFE gene mutation.
- 5. Biomarkers of hepatic fibrosis.
- 6. 5-aminosalicylic acid.
- 7. Meckel's diverticulum.
- 8. Solitary rectal ulcer.
- 9. Gut mucosal IgA.
- 10. Hydrogen breath test.
