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FEBRUARY 2016

D.M. – RHEUMATOLOGY

Paper IV – RECENT ADVANCES IN RHEUMATOLOGY AND IMMUNOLOGY

Q.P.Code: 161354

Time: Three Hours

I. Elaborate on:

Maximum: 100 Marks

- 1. The updated ASAS/EULAR Recommendations for the Management of Ankylosing Spondylitis. Write in detail about MRI in management of seronegative spondyloarthritis.
- 2. Write an essay on genetics and epigenetics of systemic lupus erythematosus.

II. Write notes on:

- 1. Dual energy CT.
- 2. Long non coding RNA.
- 3. Treat to target in psoriatic arthritis.
- 4. FDG-PET CT studies in large vessel vasculitis.
- 5. Interstitial lung diseases associated with connective tissue diseases.
- 6. Biosimilars.
- 7. Newer mendelian disorders.
- 8. Newer agents in management of osteoporosis.
- 9. Sjogrens syndrome activity assessment.
- 10. Endoplasmic reticulum aminopeptidases.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$

(10 x 7 = 70)