

M.D. DEGREE EXAMINATION

BRANCH XVI – GERIATRICS

PAPER III – GERIATRICS

Q.P. Code :202057

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

I. Elaborate on:

(2 x 15 = 30)

1. A 60 year old patient who is a known diabetic, hypertensive, coronary artery disease and depression on oral antidiabetic, diuretics, anti hypertensive drugs and antidepressants comes with complaints of recurrent falls over past 1 week. How will you evaluate and manage the patient?
2. Discuss the aetiology, pathogenesis, differential diagnosis and management of Acute Confusional State in Elderly.

II. Write notes on:

(10 x 7 = 70)

1. Functional assessment in elderly.
2. Long lie.
3. Sarcopenia in elderly.
4. Management of constipation in elderly.
5. Drug treatment for Parkinson's disease.
6. Solitary thyroid nodule.
7. Prostate specific antigen.
8. Advanced care planning.
9. Vaccines for elderly.
10. Evaluation and management of Hypoglycaemia.
