

M.D. DEGREE EXAMINATION
BRANCH XV – COMMUNITY MEDICINE
PAPER III – HEALTH CARE OF SPECIAL GROUPS

Q.P. Code :202053

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

I. Essay:

(2 x 15 = 30)

1. Mention the risk factors for perinatal mortality.
Describe the measures for reduction of perinatal mortality rates in India.
2. Explain the physical hazards in industries to which an industrial worker is exposed?
Add a note on occupational cancers and their prevention.

II. Short notes:

(10 x 5 = 50)

1. Evaluation techniques in teaching-learning sessions.
2. Female condom.
3. Sickness absenteeism.
4. Social obstetrics.
5. Child abuse.
6. Nutritional services in school health.
7. Social rehabilitation.
8. Psychological problems in the elderly.
9. Secondary prevention of mental illnesses.
10. Barriers of communication.

III. Reasoning Out:

(4 x 5 = 20)

1. Explain the reasons for improvement in under-five child survival in the world over the past quarter of a century.
2. Explain the role of proper diet and exercise in improving the health of the elderly.
3. Explain the role of child guidance clinics in helping children who are not fully adjusted with their environment?
4. Health communication may fail in many cases, if its message is not adequate. Mention the qualities of a good message.
