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D.M. - CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY AND RHEUMATOLOGY

**PAPER II – CLINICAL RHEUMATOLOGY AND
CLINICAL IMMUNOLOGY**

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Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

I. Elaborate on: **(2 x 15 = 30)**

1. Discuss and critically analyse the trials of Belimumab in the treatment of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus.
2. Diagnostic and therapeutic approach to a case of Amyloidosis.

II. Write notes on: **(10 x 7 = 70)**

1. Drug withdrawal in Spondyloarthritis. Discuss rationale and evidence.
2. Elaborate upon the impact of Metabolic Syndrome in psoriatic arthritis.
3. Complements as targets for treatment in ANCA associated vasculitis.
4. Diagnostic approach to a case of episodic arthritis.
5. Description and treatment of musculoskeletal manifestations in malignancies.
6. Describe management approach of the various renal manifestations in Primary Sjogren's syndrome.
7. Difficult to treat Rheumatoid arthritis. Define and elaborate treatment plans.
8. Role of musculoskeletal ultrasound in clinical practice.
9. Classify primary CNS vasculitis and elaborate the diagnostic approach.
10. Cardiovascular risks and benefits in the treatment of Gout.
