

# Paramedical and Health Care (PHC)

## Paper-I

**Theory – 40**  
**Practical - 60**

### Unit-1 Human Anatomy

- Introduction to Anatomy
  - Different parts of Human Body,
  - Anatomical position, Directional terms, Common anatomical places
  - Systemic and regional anatomy
- Histology
  - Typical animal cell-structure and functions
  - Tissues of the body classification and function
- Skeletal System
  - Bones of the skull, vertebral column, shoulder girdle, thoracic cage and pelvic girdle
  - Bones of the limbs
  - Joints and movements
- Muscular system
  - Types of muscles
  - Principle muscles of the body, tendons, fascias
- Nervous system
  - Central nervous system, Brain meninges, CSF, Spinal cord
  - Peripheral nervous system cranial, spinal nerves system, autonomic nervous system
  - Sympathetic and para sympathetic
- Cardiovascular system
  - Heart
  - Blood Vessels
- Lymphatic and RE system, Spleen
- Respiratory system
  - Nose, Pharynx, Larynx, Tonsils
  - Trachea, Bronchi
  - Lungs and Pleura
- Alimentary System
  - Mouth and Oesophagus,
  - Stomach,
  - Pancreas, liver and gall bladder
  - Intestines, peritoneum
- Urinary system
  - Kidneys
  - Ureter, urinary bladder and urethra
- Reproductive System
  - Male genital system
  - Female genital system and accessory organs

- Skin
- Special Senses
  - Eye and vision
  - Ears and hearing equilibrium
  - Taste, Smell, General Sensibility Viz. touch etc. surface anatomy
- Head and neck
  - Thorax(Heart and lungs) and abdomen (Stomach, Spleen liver, kidney and bladder)
  - Places and regions of abdomen and location of different organs in stomach
  - Surface marking of important blood vessels, nerves and muscles for injection

## **Unit-II Human Physiology**

- Blood
  - Composition and general functions of blood
  - Description of blood cells- normal counts and functions steps of coagulation
  - Anticoagulants
  - Cerebrospinal fluid, formation, composition and function, Blood groups ABO and RH basis for classification, importance of blood groups, compositions and functions of lymph
- Respiratory System
  - Name and structures involved in respiration and their function. External and internal respiration
  - How inspiration expiration are brought about
  - Transport of O<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> in the blood
  - Definition of respiratory rate, Tidal volume, vital capacity
  - Hypoxia
- Excretory System
  - Functions of kidney
  - Nephron – functions of glomerulus and tubules, Composition of Urine, normal and abnormal
- Skin
  - Functions of skin
- Digestive Systems
  - Composition and functions of saliva, mastication and deglutition
  - Functions of stomach, composition of gastric juice, pancreatic juice
  - Bile and success enteritis
  - Digestion of food by different enzymes, absorption and defecation
- Endocrine – glands
  - Definition of endocrine gland, name of the endocrine glands and the hormones secreted by them
  - Major actions of each hormone
  - Reproductive system
  - Name of primary and accessory organs in male and female
  - Name of secondary sexual characters in male and female

- Functions of ovary-formation of ova, actions of ovarian hormones, Menstrual cycle
- Function of Testis – Spermatogenesis and actions of Testosterone, Fertilisation
- Vasectomy and Tubectomy

### **Unit-III Laboratory Management and Ethics**

- Role of laboratory in health care deliver
  - General
  - Human health and diseases
    - Types of diseases
    - Process of diagnosis
  - Laboratory at different level
  - Duties and responsibility of laboratory persons
- Laboratory services in the health delivery system
  - Laboratory service in India
  - The health administration system in India
    - At the National level
    - At the state level
    - At the district level
    - At the village level
    - Voluntary health organisations in India
    - Health programmes in India
- Laboratory Planning
  - General principles
  - Laboratory goals
  - Operational data
    - Market potential
    - Hospital/laboratory relatives
    - Competitions
    - Laboratory trends
  - Planning at different levels
  - Guiding principles for planning hospital laboratory services
    - Factors
    - Guiding principles for planning
    - Functions criteria
    - Operational demand
    - Sections of a hospital laboratory
    - Common areas
    - Design aspect
    - Space requirement
- Planning for 3 basic health laboratory

### **Unit-IV**

- Health and Sanitation
- Disease Prevention & Community Organisation

**Practicals**

- Cleansing of glasswares (Pipettes, slides, and cover slips, syringes and needles, blood cell diluting pipettes, glassware used for bacteria investigation)
- Making simple glass items in the laboratory (pasture pipette, stirring bending glass and preparing a wash bottle)
- Demonstration of use and care of instruments, cautions precautions to be taken
- Demonstration of safety measures during work in laboratory in various fields
- Demonstration of safe handling of specimens and infections agents including HBs Ag (Hepatitis) and AIDs (HIV)
  - Specimen handling collection, preservation, transportation, disposal
  - Laboratory safety and first Aid
  - Biomedical waste management
  - Computer application

## Paper-II

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### Unit-I Biochemistry

- Inorganic and physical aspects of biochemistry, structure of atoms, symbol, valency and formula
  - Chemical units- Atomic weight, molecular weight, gram mole Equivalent weight, gram equivalent
  - Fundamental laws of Chemistry
  - Acids, bases and salts
  - Hydrogen concentration and pH Measurement – Indicators and pH meter
  - Buffers, preparation
  - Solutions – solute and solvent, saturated solutions, solubility Temp. effects
  - Concentrations of solutions in different ways viz molar normal percentage etc.
  - Simple qualitative analysis – captions Anions
  - Volumetric (Titrimetric) analysis
  - Primary and secondary standards
  - Acid-base titrations, permanaganometry
  - Rules in volumetric analysis
  - Isotopes definition/examples/uses
- Chemistry of Bimolecular – carbohydrates, lipids, amino-acids, proteins, nucleic acids, Vitamins
- Isotopes

### Unit-II Clinical Biochemistry

- Bioenergetics – Respiratory Chain, Oxidative, Phosphorylation
- Overview of Metabolism
- Carbohydrate Metabolism
  - Glycolysis and TCA cycle
  - Blood glucose homeostasis
  - Measurement of blood glucose
  - Glycosuria, Diabetes mellitus
- Lipid Metabolism
  - Cholesterol
  - Triglycerides
  - Lipoproteins
  - Ketone bodies – formation, ketosis, ketonuria
- Amino acid & Protein metabolism
  - Urea synthesis – uremia
  - Other nonoperation nitrogenous compound like vaginate uvicacid

- Biochemical reactions of amino acids Transamination, deamination
- Synthesis of physiologically important substances from amino acids
- Metabolic inter-relationships
- Principles of inborn errors of metabolism
- Water, Na<sup>+</sup>, K<sup>+</sup> and Cl<sup>-</sup>, Bicarbonates, Acid Base Balance, calcium and Phosphorus
- Role of iron, Iodine and other Trace elements

### **Unit-III General Principles of Laboratory Technology**

- Role of laboratory in health care delivery – human health and diseases
- Role of laboratory in diagnosis of disease in health delivery system
  - Duties and responsibility of laboratory personnel
- Laboratory services in the health delivery system in India
- Laboratory planning
  - General principles
  - Laboratory goals
  - Operational data
  - Guiding principles for planning hospital laboratory services particularly for basic health laboratory
- Laboratory organization
  - General principles
  - Components and functions of a laboratory
  - Staffing the laboratory
  - Job description- job specifications
  - Work schedule- personnel rearrangement and work load assessment
- Care of laboratory glassware, equipments and chemicals
- Principles – different types of glassware and plastic ware
  - Care and cleaning of glass wares
  - Making simple glasswares in the laboratory
  - Care of equipments and apparatus
  - Laboratory chemicals, their proper use and care, storage
  - Labeling
- Specimen handling
  - Collection techniques and containers for specimen collection
  - Types of specimen
    - Entry, handling
    - Specimen transport
    - Specimen disposal
    - Specimen preservation
- Laboratory safety
  - General principles
  - Laboratory hazards

- Safety programme
- First aid
- Safety measure – mechanical, electrical, chemical, Biological & radioactive
- Communication: Personnel Development and Relations, general principles
  - Inter/intra departmental communications request/report forms
- Basic Principles of quality control
  - General Principles
  - Non-analytical functions
  - Request specifications
  - Specimen specification
  - Distribution of tests
  - Analytical function
  - Methods, equipment, reagents and material controls, proficiency testing
  - Materials management
  - General principles
- Basic Medical Nursing

#### **Unit. IV Clinical Pathology**

- Urine analysis
  - Physical, Chemical, Microscopic
- Faecal analysis
  - Physical
  - Chemical – Occult blood exam.
  - microscopic
- Sputum analysis – physical and microscopic
- Serainal Fluid analysis
- Examination of aspiration fluid
  - Ascetic fluid
  - Pleural fluid
  - CSF
  - others
- Pregnancy tests

#### **Practicals**

- Routine analysis of urine
- Analysis of faces including occult blood test
- Examination of sputum
- Seminal fluid analysis
- Analysis of aspiration fluid
- Pregnancy test – urine for HCG