M.Sc. Part-II Examination, 2013

DIETETICS AND COMMUNITY NUTRITION MANAGEMENT

PAPER - VI (Unit-12)

Full Marks: 50

Time: 2 hours

Answer Q. No. 1 and any four from the rest

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable

- 1. Answer any five of the following: 2×5
 - (a) Define pandemic disease with example.
 - (b) Define sporadic disease with example.
 - (c) What do you mean by weight for age?
 - (d) What do you mean by positive health?

- (e) Write the names of any two anthropometric sensors of obesity assessment.
- (f) What do you mean by cohort study?
- (g) Define incidence rate of disease.
- (h) What do you mean by assessment?
- 2. (a) State the major domains of epidemiology.
 - (b) Write the major objectives of epidemiology.
 - (c) "Nutrition is closely linked with epidemiology"
 Justify the statement from the perspective of different levels of disease prevention as per WHO guideline.
- 3. (a) Why Cohort Study is Known as prospective study?
 - (b) Describe the different steps adopted indesigning cohort study in the field of nutritional epidemiology.
 - (c) Define relative risk and attributable risk. 2+5+3

- 4. (a) Define markers.
- (b) Write the features of good quality biochemical markers.
- (c) Why biochemical markers preferred over anthropometric markers?
 - (d) Write the disadvantages for the consideration of biochemical markers for the assessment of nutritional status. 2+3+3+2
- 5. (a) Write the differences between evaluation and monitoring.
- (b) What do you mean by validation of assessment?
- (c) State the steps adopted for the assessment of food consumption from the viewpoint of nutritional status. 4+3+3
- 6. (a) Write the different phases of disease prevention as per WHO.

- (b) Write in brief about the direct transmission of disease with example.
- (c) What do you mean by secondary attack rate? 3+4+3
- 7. (a) Write the major aetiological factors of nutritional anaemia.
- (b) State the pathophysiological features of nutritional anaemia.
 - (c) Describe the steps adopted for the prevention of nutritional anaemia. 4+2+4
- 8. (a) Describe any two anthropometric sensors for the nutritional assessment of primary school going children.
 - (b) State about the crude birth rate and death rate.
- (c) Describe in brief about risk factors of oesteoporosis. 3+3+4

- 9. (a) Write the importances of head and chest circumference assessment in connection to nutrition status evaluation.
 - (b) Write the different sources for epidemiological information collection.
 - (c) Describe briefly the risk factors of diarrhoea.