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PROPEDEUTICS OF INTERNAL MEDICINE EXAM SYLLABUS – ENGLISH MEDICAL STUDENTS

Part I Practical exam

- 1 Anamnesis general rules; parts;
- 2 Physical methods of examination inspection, palpation, percussion, auscultation;
- 3 Present status of the patient;
- 4 General condition of the patient general inspection, psychic status, body position, movement, height, bodyweight, bone and muscular systems
- 5 Skin and visible mucosa physical examining, pathological changes
- 6 Body temperature. Temperature curves
- 7 Examination of the head
- 8 Examination of the neck. Physical methods of examination of the thyroid gland and lymphatic nodes.
- 9 Main symptoms and syndromes of respiratory diseases
- 10 Physical methods of examination of a patients with pulmonary disease inspection, palpation
- 11 Physical methods of examination of a patients with pulmonary disease percussion, auscultation
- 12 Main symptoms and syndromes of cardiovascular diseases
- 13 Physical methods of examination of a patients with cardiac disease— inspection, palpation, percussion
- 14 Heart auscultation. Heart sounds and murmers
- 15 Examination of arteries and veins. Characteristics of the arterial pulse, pathological changes
- 16 Clinical symptoms and syndromes of renal diseases. Physical methods of examination of the kidney
- 17 Main symptoms and syndromes of upper gastrointestinal disorders
- 18 Main symptoms and syndromes of lower gastrointestinal disorders
- 19 Physical methods of examination of the abdomen
- 20 Physical methods of examination of the liver
- 21 Ascites. Physical methods of examination of a patients with ascites
- 22 Physical methods of examination of the biliary tract and pancreatic gland
- 23 Physical methods of examination of the spleen. Splenomegaly
- 24 Main symptoms and syndromes of the endocrine disorders
- 25 Pulmonary function tests spirometry. Chest X-ray and CT scan, bronchoscopy
- 26 Aspiration and examining of pleural fluid
- 27 ECG diagnostic evaluation
- 28 Non-Invasive and invasive cardiac diagnostic testing procedures
- 29 Instrumental methods of examination of the alimentary tract abdominal ultrasound, gastroscopy, colonoscopy, rectoscopy, liver biopsy, CT scanning, MRI diagnostic abilities of the methods

- 30 Jaundice
- 31 Functional examination of the thyroid gland. Pancreatic function tests in patients with diabetes mellitus

Part II Main internal diseases

- 1. Acute tracheobronchitis and bronchitis;
- 2. Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD);
- 3. Bronchiectatic disease;
- 4. Bronchial asthma;
- 5. Pneumonia:
- 6. Pulmonary embolism;
- 7. Lung cancer;
- 8. Pleuritis
- 9. Pulmonary tuberculosis primary forms;
- 10. Pulmonary tuberculosis secondary forms;
- 11. Acute and chronic respiratory failure:
- 12. Sleep Apnea:
- 13. Acute and chronic heart failure;
- 14. Shock and Circulatory Failure:
- 15. Infective endocarditis;
- 16. Myocarditis;
- 17. Cardiomyopathy;
- 18. Pericarditis;
- 19. Mitral insufficiency:
- 20. Mitral stenosis;
- 21. Aortic insufficiency
- 22. Aortic stenosis;
- 23. Arterial hypertension;
- 24. Ischemic heart disease stable and unstable angina;
- 25. Ischemic heart disease myocardial infarction;
- 26. Acute renal failure:
- 27. Chronic renal failure;
- 28. Glomerulonephritis;
- 29. Nephrolithiasis;
- 30. Acute and chronic pyelonephritis;
- 31. Gastro-esophageal reflux disease (GERD); reflux-esophagitis;
- 32. Acute and chronic gastritis;
- 33. Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers;
- 34. Gastric cancer:
- 35. Acute and chronic enteritis; gluten enteropathy (celiac disease);
- 36. inflammatory bowel disease ulcerative colitis and Crohn's disease;
- 37. Colorectal cancer;
- 38. Chronic hepatitis B and C:
- 39. Cirrhosis;
- 40. Liver failure hepatic encephalopathy and coma;
- 41. Liver cancer;
- 42. Cholelithiasis, choledocholithiasis, biliary colic;
- 43. Acute and chronic cholecystitis:
- 44. Acute and chronic pancreatitis;
- 45. Pancreatic cancers;
- 46. Iron deficiency anemia;
- 47. Vitamin B12 and folic acid deficiency anemia;
- 48. Acute leukemia;

- 49. Chronic myeloid leukemia;
- 50. Chronic lymphoid leukemia;
- 51. Multiple myeloma (plasmacytoma);
- 52. Haemorrhagic diathesis;
- 53. Lymphoma;
- 54. Hyperthyroidism; Grave's disease;
- 55. Hypothyroidism; Myxedema;
- 56. Hypocorticism (Adisson's disease);
- 57. Cushing's syndrome and disease (hypercorticism);
- 58. Diabetes mellitus etiology, pathogenesis, clinical features, diagnosis;
- 59. Diabetes mellitus complications;
- 60. Gout (podagra);
- 61. Rheumatoid arthritis. Ankylosing spondylitis (Bechterew's disease);
- 62. Autoimmune connective tissue disorders;

Part III Basic laboratory tests

- 1. General characteristic of the urine; specific gravity; Zimnicki and Volhard's tests; clinical interpretation;
- 2. Proteinuria; methods of evaluation; types of proteinuria; clinical interpretation;
- 3. Glucosuria; methods of evaluation; clinical interpretation;
- 4. Ketones in the urine; methods of evaluation; clinical interpretation;
- 5. Bile pigments in the urine (bilirubin, urobilinogen); methods of evaluation; clinical interpretation;
- 6. Urine sediment; counting of leukocytes and erythrocytes; clinical evaluation:
- 7. Hemoglobin methods of evaluation; referent range, clinical interpretation;
- 8. Ilaematocrit (packed cell volume) methods of evaluation; referent range, clinical interpretation;
- 9. RBC count methods of evaluation; referent range, clinical interpretation; MCV (mean corpuscular hemoglobin), MCHC (mean corpuscular hemoglobin concentration), RDW (red blood cell distribution width) analysis and clinical interpretation;
- 10. WBC count methods of evaluation; referent range, clinical interpretation;
- 11. Platelet count methods of evaluation; referent range, clinical interpretation;
- 12. Sedimentation rate (Westergren and Panchenko tests) methods of evaluation; referent range, clinical interpretation;
- 13. Blood smear-morphology of erythrocytes, clinical interpretation;
- 14. Blood smear morphology of leukocytes, differential WBC count; clinical interpretations; most common pathological variations;
- 15. Bone marrow sample morphology of the cells from the erythroblast line;
- 16. Bone marrow sample morphology of the cells from the granulocyte line;
- 17. Bone marrow sample morphology of the monocytes, lymphocytes and plasmocytes;
- 18. Bone marrow sample morphology of the cells from the megakaryocyte line;
- 19. Laboratory tests for liver diseases diagnostic evaluation

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