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ADMINISTRATIVE MEDICINE

Part I Examination

19 January 2004

5:30pm – 7:00pm (1½ hours)

Paper IB

Candidates must answer all four questions

*This paper is intended to test knowledge across the broad range of the discipline. Candidates will be much disadvantaged if they fail to attempt any of the four questions or give grossly inadequate answers to **any** of them. It is, therefore, essential that candidates ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME FOR EVERY QUESTION. Each question will carry a maximum of 10 marks. Please note that marks may be deducted for poor legibility.*

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INVIGILATOR INSTRUCTS YOU TO BEGIN**

7. Describe how you would go about motivating your staff in the health care environment of resources constraints and rising public expectations. (10 marks)
8. A mentally incapacitated elderly male presents with symptoms and signs of prostatism. The consultant urologist considers that surgical operation is required. The patient's son, being the only close relative, is pressing hard for the operation to proceed as soon as possible. Please identify and discuss the relevant ethical and medico-legal issues in this case. (10 marks)
9. a) Explain the concept and essential elements of risk management. (5 marks)
- b) Design a risk management programme for your organization in **one** of the following areas:- (5 marks)
- i) nosocomial infection, OR
 - ii) low back pain as an occupational hazard
10. Discuss the ageing of population and its implications for health care policy. (10 marks)

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