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ADMINISTRATIVE MEDICINE

Part I Examination

Tuesday 13 June 2017

13:30 – 16:00 (2½ hours)

Paper IIA

Candidates must answer all parts of this questions

Style, clear grammatical English and legibility will be taken into consideration by the Examiners. Answers should be written in a form appropriate to the audience specified in the question.

Weighting of marks for each part of the question is shown in parenthesis.

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Referring to the article published in Annals of Internal Medicine (Annals of Internal Medicine, 2016, 164(12): 804-813), please answer the following questions

1. What clinical question is the study aimed to answer? What are the public health aspects of the study? (10 marks)

2. What are the main results of this systematic review with regards to the association between all doses of aspirin treatment and (i) nonfatal myocardial infarction (MI), (ii) nonfatal stroke, and (iii) cardiovascular mortality and all-cause mortality? (15 marks)

3. Discuss the main results and conclusion on aspirin as a primary prevention strategy for CVD at all doses levels, as well as subgroup results as reported in the abstract. Please highlight areas of uncertainty. (15 marks)

4. Comment on the validity of the results and explain why. (25 marks)

5. Can the results be generalized to the situation in Hong Kong and why? (15 marks)

(20 marks for overall understanding and coherence of the answers)

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