

The Hong Kong College of Anaesthesiologists

Diploma in Pain Management Examination

Paper One (Short Questions)

3 October 1998 (Saturday)

09:30 h. – 10:30 h.

Instructions:

1. There are eight short answer questions.
2. Please answer **six** questions only and they carry equal marks.
3. Please write your answer for each question in a separate answer book and label them appropriately.
4. Record your candidate number and question number on each answer book.

- Q1 Briefly discuss the information obtained from McGill Pain Questionnaire.
- Q2 Explain the mechanism of “wind up” phenomenon in dorsal horn nociceptive neurons.
- Q3 A patient on oral morphine developed prolonged constipation. Outline your management.
- Q4 List the features of myofascial pain syndrome and outline the management.
- Q5 Outline the methods of pain assessment in children.
- Q6 Outline your instruction to your patient on the use of transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation.
- Q7 List the complications of neurolytic coeliac plexus block.
- Q8 What are the mechanisms of action of amitrytyline? How would you use it in the management of neuropathic pain? List the side effects.

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