Paper II:<u>Technical Subject</u> Section (A) - 45 Marks (1 critical analysis Q -15 mark + 3 long Q- 30 marks)

- 1. Drug act and regulation
- 2. Rational use of drugs
- 3. Prevailing national drug policy and importance of essential drug list
- 4. Anaesthesia Related Information
 - 4.1 History of Anaesthesia of Nepal
 - 4.2 Society of Anaesthesiologists of Nepal
 - 4.3 South Asian Confederation of Anaesthesiologists.
 - 4.4 World Federation of Societies of Anaesthesiologists
- 5. Institutional management
- 6. Organization of faculty/ department
- 7. Financial planning
- 8. Principles of Medical Ethics and Medical Informatics
- 9. Evidence Based Medicine / Critical Appraisal of Scientific Literature
- 10. Principles of Research Methodology and Scientific Writing
- 11. Principles of Medical Education
- 12. Principle of Communication and Patient Counseling
- 13. Patient Safety
- 14. Breaking Bad News
- 15. Medical Audit
- 16. Epidemiology and Principle of Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases
- 17. Information technology, Tele medicine etc.

Section (B) - 55 Marks

(1 critical analysis Q -15 marks + 4 long Q -40 marks)

1. Anatomy and physiology

- 1.1 Anatomy of the airway
- 1.2 Anatomy of the spinal cord & nerve supply to the extremities
- 1.3 Neonatal physiology and anatomy
- 1.4 Central nervous system
 - 1.4.1 Resting membrane potential
 - 1.4.2 Neuro-muscular and synaptic transmission
 - 1.4.3 Receptors and transmitters
 - 1.4.4 Sensory perception and the pathways involved

- 1.4.5 Factors affecting muscle tone
- 1.4.6 Cerebrospinal fluid
- 1.5 Physiology of respiratory system
 - 1.5.1 Lung volumes and capacities measurement
 - 1.5.2 Clinical application
 - 1.5.3 Lung function tests
 - 1.5.4 Ventilation/perfusion ratios in the lung
 - 1.5.5 Control of respiration
 - 1.5.6 Effects of drugs
 - 1.5.7 Blood gas transport
 - 1.5.8 Pulmonary circulation
 - 1.5.9 Physiology of lung mechanics, compliance, resistance, surfactant
- 1.6 Physiology cardiovascular system
 - 1.6.1 The cardiac cycle
 - 1.6.2 Instrumentation, the oscilloscope and ECG
 - 1.6.3 Cardiac output and its measurement, blood pressure
 - 1.6.4 Microcirculation
 - 1.6.5 Control of the circulation
 - 1.6.6 Ventricular function curve
 - 1.6.7 Cardiac arrest
 - 1.6.8 Cardiac pulmonary resuscitation
- 1.7 Renal physiology
 - 1.7.1 Renal blood flow
 - 1.7.2 Renal function tests
 - 1.7.3 Control of blood volume
 - 1.7.4 Water and electrolyte balance
 - 1.7.5 Renal influence on acid-base balance
 - 1.7.6 Haemodialysis (silent features)
 - 1.7.7 End stage renal failure
 - 1.7.8 Management of hyperkalima
- 1.8 Liver Physiology
 - 1.8.1 Liver perfusion and function
 - 1.8.2 Liver function tests
 - 1.8.3 Hematology
 - 1.8.3.1 Hemoglobin, normal and abnormal, clotting
 - 1.8.3.2 Blood transfusion
 - 1.8.3.3 Disseminated intravascular clotting
 - 1.8.3.4 Management of anticoagulation

2. History of anaesthesia

2.1 open to modern anaesthesia

- 2.2 balanced anaesthesia
- 2.3 dissociative anaesthesia and
- 2.4 total intravenous anaesthesia

3. Basic science and instruments

- 3.1 Physics of pressure measurement, manometers and strain gauges and transduce
- 3.2 Physics of flow, laminar and turbulent, viscosity and density
- 3.3 Physics of heat
 - 1.8.4 Thermal conductivity in the body
 - 1.8.5 Sources of heat loss during anesthesia
 - 1.8.6 Methods of measuring temperature, thermostats and thermocouples
 - 1.8.7 Management of malignant hyperpyrexia
- 3.4 Anaesthesia machines and circuits, respirometers and rotameters
- **4.** Assessment of patients, effects on choice and technique of anaeshtesia, radiological assessment of lung disorders

5. Pharmacology and clinical practice of anaesthesia

- 2.1 Pharmaco-kinetics of anesthetics drugs, uptake, distribution, transport and drug binding, partition coefficients, pK and ionization, regional uptake, MAC, enzyme induction and drug elimination
- 2.2 Sedatives: Barbiturate and non-barbiturate hypnotic, common tranquillizers, premedication
- 2.3 Analgesics, Opioids and NSAIDS, and interaction with other drugs
- 2.4 Local anesthetics, methods of prolongation of action and effects and treatment of overdose
- 2.5 Drugs and the parasympathetic system, cholinergic and anti-cholinergic compounds
- 2.6 Drugs and the sympathetic system, sympathomimetic drugs alpha and beta-adrenergic compounds and their antagonist and effects of monoamine oxidize inhibitors,
- 2.7 Drugs used in the control of blood pressure, Ganglion blocking drugs, drugs acting on the peripheral sympathetic nerves, catecholamine synthesis and storage. and vascular smooth muscle relaxants.
- 2.8 Cardiacglysosides, digitalis and related compounds, onset and duration, factors modifying action, precipitating factors, toxicity
- 2.9 Inhalation anesthetic agents, Nitrous oxide, halothane ether, general properties and effects of other halogenated anesthetic agents
- 2.10 Vaporization and humidification, common vaporizers used in anesthesia
- 2.11 Intravenous induction agents, Thiopentone, Ketamine, diazepam, etc.
- 2.12 Narcoleptic agents
- 2.13 Histamine and antihistamines
- 2.14 Analeptic, complications of their use

- 2.15 Oxytocics and their interaction with inhalation anesthetics
- 2.16 Neuromuscular blocking agents, including abnormal responses and recurarisation.
- 2.17 Diuretics
- 2.18 Hormone therapy, insulin and its substitutes, steroids
- 2.19 Thyroid, anti thyroid drugs and management of thyroid crisis
- 2.20 Steroids, management of steroid supplement/ withdrawal therapy
- 2.21 Oxygen therapy and toxicity and the physics of the gas laws
- 2.22 Resuscitation, acid-base balance
- 2.23 Blood gases, pulse oximetry, capnography
- 2.24 Emergency Anaesthesia
- 2.25 Acute and chronic pain control
- 2.26 Adrenal, pituitary, thyroid function
- 2.27 Control of blood sugar
- 2.28 Abnormalities of function
- 2.29 Anaesthesia in endocrine disease
- 2.30 Glycolysis, protein binding, fat utilization, stress and nutrition
- 2.31 Anaeshtesia for general surgery
- 2.32 Paediatric and geriatric anaesthesia
- 2.33 Anaesthesia for head and neck surgery
- 2.34 Specialized anaesthesia :
 - 2.34.1 Obstetric
 - 2.34.2 Renal surgery
 - 2.34.3 Vascular/Transplant
 - 2.34.4 Trauma and burns
- 2.35 ICU organization, special problems
- 2.36 Foetal circulation, changes at birth, neonatal ventilation, neonatal and paediatric ICU problems
- 2.37 Anaesthesia for neonatal surgery
- 2.38 Anaesthesia outside the operating theatre
- 2.39 Drugs used in control of blood pressure
- 2.40 Clinical trials, use and misuse of statistics

Following pattern will be used for formation of paper I & II as far as possible.

Paper I				
Part	Section	Weightage	No. Questions & Weightage	
			Objective Multiple Choice	Subjective
Ι	А	20		2 Questions x 10 Mark = 20
	В	30		3 Questions x 10 Mark $=$ 30
II	С	25	25 Questions x 1 Mark = 25	
	D	25	25 Questions x 1 Mark = 25	
Paper II				
Section		Weightage	No. Questions & Weightage	
			Long answer	Critical Analysis
Α		45	3 Questions x 10 Mark = 30	1 Questions x 15 Mark $= 15$
В		55	4 Questions x 10 Mark = 40°	1 Questions x 15 Mark = 15

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