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PHA 5300 – TREATMENT OF MINOR ILLNESSES

EXAMINATION

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Marks:100

Duration:3hrs

Instructions: Answer all questions

Start each Question on a new page

Question 1 Central nervous system [20]

A patient presents to you with a headache that you suspect to be **migraine**. To confirm this

- a) Ask her questions (7)
- b) Which medicines would you give to her (4)
- c) Advise the patient on how to manage future episodes (6)
- d) When will you refer this patient (3)

Question 2 Gastrointestinal [20]

A patient presents to you with a history of suffering from **haemorrhoids** to confirm this

- a) Ask him questions (7);
- b) Provide medicines to the patient (4)
- c) Advise the patient on how to prevent constipation and manage haemorrhoids (6)
- d) Give points of referral to this patient (3)

Question 3 Women's health [20]

A patient presents to you with **vaginal thrush** to confirm this

- a) Ask her questions (6);
- b) Give her medicines (5)
- c) Advise her on how to do and avoid in the future (6)
- d) When will you refer this patient (3)

Question 4 Respiratory tract [20]

A customer comes to the pharmacy to buy **cough medicine** and **antibiotics** before you sell it to him

- a) Ask him questions (8);
- b) Decide on medicines to give (3)
- c) Advise him on how to manage cough (4)
- d) When will you refer this patient (5)

Question 5 Skin and childhood diseases [20]

A mother comes to the pharmacy asking for help due to a child crying because of **nappy rash**

- a) Ask the mother questions (7);
- b) Decide on which medicines to give (4)
- c) Advise the mother on how to prevent nappy rash (6)
- d) When will you refer the child (3)