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**MAH-001** 

## POST GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN MEDICAL INFORMATICS (PGCMI)

## Term-End Examination December, 2015

## MAH-001: INTRODUCTION TO MEDICAL INFORMATICS

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Note: Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks. Each question carries 20 marks.

- Define Medical Informatics. Discuss the origin of the word Medical Informatics and give an overview of Medical Informatics. 2+3+15=20
- 2. Enumerate the disciplines within Medical Informatics. Critically discuss the difference between data, information and intelligence.

  10+10=20
- 3. Give an overview of the history of Medical Informatics. Critically discuss the development in the decade ranging from 1950 1960. 10+10=20

- 4. (a) Discuss the issues that must be addressed in building patient record systems. 10
  - (b) List the obstacles in implementing technology in health care. 10
- 5. Explain Telemedicine. Critically discuss the role of Telemedicine in health care and its future prospects.
  5+7+8=20
- 6. Define Information Toxicity. Discuss in detail the legal and ethical issues involved in Telemedicine. 5+15=20
- 7. Define Computer. Critically discuss the classification, functions and advantages of Computers and their usage. 2+3+15=20
- 8. Write short notes on any two of the following:  $2\times10=20$ 
  - (a) Windows in Digital World
  - (b) Web
  - (c) Advantages of Computer-based Patient Record