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**P.G. DIPLOMA EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2013.**

**(PROMOTING RATIONAL DRUG USE)**

**130 — RATIONAL DRUGS USE**

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

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**Answer any FIVE questions.**

**(5 × 20 = 100)**

1. Define rational drug use and discuss about drug use indicators and methods.
  2. Explain the treatment protocol for acquired nosocomial pneumonia.
  3. Explain the importance and need of developing standard treatment guidelines.
  4. Write short notes on :
    - (a) Analysis of published scientific articles.
    - (b) Irrational drug use and its impact.
  5. Discuss in detail the rational approach in the usage of antimicrobials.
  6. Write short notes on :
    - (a) Use of cough and cold remedies.
    - (b) Use of psychotropic substances.
  7. Define 'Evidence Based Medicine' and elaborate on the five steps of the process.
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