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**First Year Master of Optometry Degree Regular/Supplementary
Examinations December 2023
Low Vision and Rehabilitation**

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 80

- *Answer all questions to the point neatly and legibly • Do not leave any blank pages between answers • Indicate the question number correctly for the answer in the margin space*
- *Answer all parts of a single question together • Leave sufficient space between answers*
- *Draw table/diagrams/flow charts wherever necessary.*

Essay

(20)

1. Discuss about the major barriers and enablers of low vision care services in a tertiary eye care hospital. Comment on WHO and NPCB definitions of low vision and blindness. Are the current guidelines for categorization of visual impairment in India appropriate. - comment your views. (10+5+5)

Short Essays

(6x10=60)

2. Describe about five major barriers for inclusive education for visually impaired and strategies to overcome the same.
3. What are the main causes of childhood blindness in India. How paediatric low vision assessment is different than geriatric low vision assessment.
4. Write in detail about various available optical and non-optical low vision devices.
5. A 60 years old male patient has come to your clinic with a complain of distorted and blurred central vision. What are the differential diagnosis of this condition. What are the clinical assessments you would like to perform in this case.
6. Write a short note on training for daily living skills.
7. Describe the main causes of blindness and the epidemiology of visual impairment.
